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BIRTHS.

BLUETT—January 4, 1933, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Maud Henrietta, wife of the Rev. A. S. Bluett, a daughter.

BOURKE—January 2, 1933, at a London Nursing Home, to Catherine H. (née McGuigan), wife of Patrick Bourke, of Craigmore, Church Crescent, Church End, Finchley, a daughter.

BRENNAN—December 28, 1932, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brennan, Kilcullen, County Kildare, a daughter.

DONNELLY—December 27, 1932, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Ardeen, 111 Seafield road, E., a son.

WILLIAMS—December 27, 1932, at Botanic House Nursing Home, Botanic avenue, Belfast, to Norah (née Browne), wife of Dr. Norman Williams, Newry, County Down, a son.

MARRIAGE.

LEE and CHANT—December 17, 1932, at King's Hall, Southall, Middlesex, Ivor Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Powerscourt Gardens, Enniskerry, to Evelyn Rhoda, daughter of Mr. H. Chant and the late Mrs. Chant, of Dublin.

DEATHS.

BLACKMORE—December 3, 1932, in a hospital, San Francisco, California, William J. Blackmore, second son of the late George and Sophia Blackmore, 68 Serpentine avenue, Sandymount. Deeply regretted by his wife, son, brothers and sisters.

EGAN—January 4, 1933, at her residence, 2 Carlton Villas, Bray, Emily Charlotte, second daughter of the late J. Blackwood Egan, Rathgar, and grand-daughter of the late William Clarges Percey, D.L., of Garradice, County Leitrim: "Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes." Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church, Bray, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30, thence to Enniskerry.

FLYNN—January 5, 1933, at his parents' residence, 48 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Dublin, William D. (Billy), third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flynn. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 9 o'clock to the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

MURRAY—January 4, 1933, at her residence, Farn, Strokestown, County Roscommon, Margaret Frances, beloved wife of Peter Murray, aged 47 years. R.I.P. High Mass at Strokestown Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning, January 7. Funeral immediately afterwards.

NIXON—January 4, 1933, at Ballivor, County Meath, Marcella Nixon, daughter of the late James Nixon. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock p.m.

ROCHE—January 4, 1933, at Private Home, St. Mary's Hospice, Dublin, Marie, daughter of the late William Roche, of 72 Harcourt street. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday), the 7th inst., at St. Andrew's, Westland row.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The brother, sister, and relatives of the late **John Cassidy**, 121 North Circular road, Dublin, desire to return thanks to all those kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this notice in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, 27 Killeen road, Rathmines, desires to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with her in her great sorrow, and trust they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Shire and family, 19 Melifont avenue, return thanks to all kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUCKLEY—In loving memory of dear Uncle Harry, called Home on 6th January, 1932.—Jack and Nelly.

CLARKE—In loving memory of Harry Clarke, R.H.A., of 48 North Circular road and 6 and 7 North Frederick street, Dublin, who died on January 6th, 1931. R.I.P.

HASLAM—In loving memory of our darling mother, Caroline A. Haslam, who passed away on January 5th, 1932. Sadly missed by her sorrowing daughters.

HUBBARD—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Edward, who died on January 6th, 1931, at his residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

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All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against, the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1933, to furnish full particulars of their claims (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for Joan Besson, of Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, Dublin, Married Woman, and Elizabeth Hopley, of 84 Queen street, Dublin, Married Woman, the Executrices of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was granted on the 21st day of December, 1932, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

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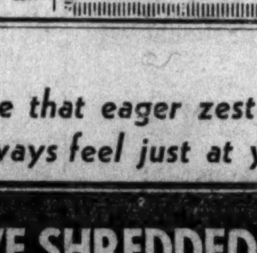
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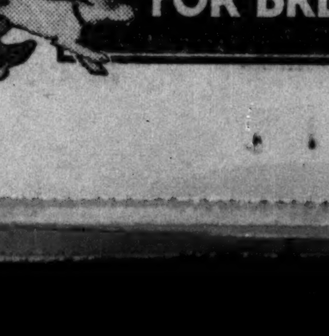
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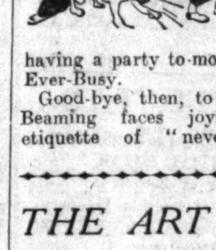
Planning a "Novelty Party" for Young and Old.

Mary Tells of an Exciting Project in which all the Family Joined.

DEAR AILEEN,—A few days before the end of 1932 I had an urgent call from Mrs. Ever-Busy! True to her name, she was all excitement as to what kind of a party she could arrange for her family, so that her nearly grown-up daughter could get as much fun out of it as the youngest scamp in the nursery.

The hard facts for my consideration were:
1. Neither she, nor any of the mothers of her guests, should be put to undue expense.
2. The menu should be wholesome, but very attractive.
3. The fun should be furious.
4. Everybody should be frightfully sorry when "going home" time arrived.

"Splendid programme," said I, "but how?" We talked and planned for hours, punctuating our brain waves with frantic dives into the telephone directory and much dialling. Then, plans all set, we descended on the schoolroom, where supper was in quiet progress, healthy children all intent on the requirements of the inner man.



"How about our having a party to-morrow week?" said Mrs. Ever-Busy.

Good-bye, then, to the quiet supper table. Beaming faces joyfully disregarded the etiquette of "never speak when your mouth is full." Everybody talked; nobody listened except Mrs. Ever-Busy, who was being bombarded with most extravagant assurances of her utter superiority over all the other mothers of the world! And certainly the artist who could reproduce her radiant face at that moment would have become famous at once!

There followed a great getting together of a list of guests, and, with a speed worthy of our times, invitation cards were written by the eldest girls and taken off to catch the night post by their brother, who didn't mind how many messages he had to do provided "Jones junior" was invited to the party.

Frocks That Don't Matter.

Each guest was summoned to tea at 5 o'c., and requested to wear "a frock that didn't matter," as it was to be a novelty party.

Around a good fire Mrs. Ever-Busy then unfolded her plans for the "novelty party," which were to be kept a family secret of the strictest kind until the great evening arrived.

The schoolroom was to be decorated by the children in any way they wished, with no restrictions as to colour schemes. The tea table was also to be prepared by the children of the house to take as much work as possible from the maids, who would have all the extra washing up and tidying afterwards. The "table places" were to be arranged as soon as the acceptances arrived, and, just as at grown-up parties, the children who were best acquainted would be seated near one another to banish the "shyness bogey." Each place to be marked with a name card, which the children would be requested to put in their saucers, so that cups and saucers would not be mixed in re-filling.

Separate Tables.

The small children were to have a table to themselves "for comfort's sake"!

At this table bread and butter rolls, animal and alphabet biscuits, and pink-iced home-made sponge cakes were to abound. As the number at this table was to be very limited the centre-piece was to be a little grassy hill, with toy animals grazing, each little child to have an animal to play with after tea while waiting for the "big" table to finish.



The decoration of the "big" table was to be left, with the room decoration, to the children of the house, and the menu for the table was also for their own arrangement!

After tea all the children will be dispatched upstairs to two "dressing-rooms" respectively presided over by the eldest son and daughter of the house. In these rooms the children will find as big a collection as we can make of old fancy dresses, silk scarves, kimonos, crepe papers, fancy hats, masks, paper flowers, sashes, etc., and dressing-tables with pots of cream, rouge, and powder. Each room to have a good fire well screened, so that the children will be quite warm while they choose their costumes and dress themselves and one another.

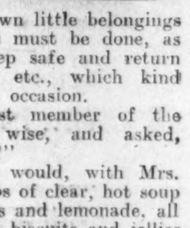
While the children are busy upstairs the schoolroom will be cleared, swept and lightly powdered for dancing. A musician will be engaged to rouse up the old schoolroom piano, and the mummies and daddies who come to call for their families will help to act as judges in the fancy dress parade.

First of all there will be marches to give the judges a chance to see the costumes; then "Paul Jones," "Musical Arms," barn dances, foxtrots, and more "Paul Jones," and then the prizes

Prizes for Everyone.

There will be little prizes for everyone, big prizes for the two best costumes, and a box of sweets for the "dressers" of the best costumes.

By the time Mrs. Ever-Busy had got this far with her arrangements, which I need hardly say met with many interruptions, we were all quite sure that the party was going to be an immense success.



Can't you just imagine how all these children will enjoy "dressing up?" The only difficulty I can see is the getting of them back into their own little belongings for going home, but this must be done, as we have promised to keep safe and return all the fancy costumes, etc., which kind friends will lend for the occasion.

Just then the youngest member of the household looked very wise, and asked, "Won't there be supper?"

But, of course, there would, with Mrs. Ever-Busy as caterer! Cups of clear, hot soup and little, thin sandwiches and lemonade, all made at home, with crisp biscuits and jellies and fruit salads to follow.

Now don't you all wish you could come to Mrs. Ever-Busy's party, either as a young 'un or a grown-up?

The big idea about this party-planning is that once my friend has made all the plans, she leaves the rest to her children—thus training them early in a sense of responsibility both to their home and to their guests, and in appreciation of both.

Yours,

MARY.

THE ART OF DOING WITHOUT.

PERPETUAL QUEST OF CHIC IN DRESS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE great *chic* to-day is the art of doing without—an amazingly difficult art to follow, though it sounds simple enough. This art is a clever idea. It is too difficult to be popular, and the superior people who practise it will be superior to the end of the chapter, which is exactly what they want. Most of us lack the supreme self-confidence that can go through life without any of life's compensations.

But think of the waste of it all! Consider the new complexions that have been invented and the original ways of waving shingles, to say nothing of the lovely useless beads and jewels and laces and things. What is your reward when you have given up everything? Your beauty is a secret between yourself and a few choice spirits who think it is better to be downright and unusually ugly than to be prettily obvious.

While the world is full of wonderful frocks, some women are wearing theirs severely simple. Hats have taken on becoming curves, charming little bows, and encrustations; but please note that the really smart hat is just a hat *tout court*. Not a vestige of trimming on it has the ultra-smart hat—just a bit of felt or silk or velvet, and another piece of felt or silk or velvet cut into a strip and crossed over with, perhaps, a jewelled brooch or a buckle.

Buttons Down the Back.

Women wear nose-veils, forehead veils, and side curls, and some show their ears, while others have bunches of curls in the nape of the neck. They cut their frocks very simply, trimmings and embroideries are a thing of the past, and *la ligne* is the great fetish.

In the matter of dress, as I have just remarked, the great chic to-day is the art of doing without the aids to which one pinned one's faith of success.

When a coat and dress are worn the dress may be made of one-coloured silk or marocain, or of crepe-de-chine, and it may be striped, dotted, or without pattern. Many smart Parisiennes are wearing the new one-piece frocks that button down the back instead of slipping over the head—and this for both town and country; suspender skirts and peasant blouses, together with *jabot* dresses, for all day-time occasions.

It is simple and practical to have two or three suits in one. The suit that has not a trousseau of blouses, sweaters, and scarves is a poor sort of thing. One suit with interchangeable parts simplifies everything. It keeps you to one major colour scheme, which is all for the good; and blouses, sweaters, scarves and extra jackets can supply all the colour contrasts that taste and style permit.

The smartest formal frocks this season are draped, and have their skirt fullness concentrated at the front, or the front and back. They are always, at least, toe-length, and sometimes touch the floor all round. Square cut *décolletages* are in high favour, and it is considered ultra-smart to wear a formal dress with a day-time neckline or a simulated one.

Waistlines.

Waistlines are mostly high, but the waistline problem is frequently dodged altogether, and the frock made streamline to the hips.

There are also some long sleeved formal evening frocks, and these are extremely *décolletée* at the back. A tulle frock seen at a recent opening had little so-called sleeves, but in reality they were mere ruffles that began at the front of the armhole and extended to the centre back of the waistline.

Graceful "drape" effects, that seem to flow one into the other with the most harmonious and pleasing finish, mark the day and evening things this season. There is no stinting of material, and the most lavish and elusive qualities and colours are used for evening clothes, as if there was never a murmur about depression or anything of the sort.

A novel use for georgette is in the lingerie world, where it is seen in nightgowns. The material is double, stitching and cutting away part giving a design.

Some of the knickers in the Paris shops just now are of a very serviceable order, and are being made in linen, in crepe-de-Chine, and in washable satin. Pink is certainly the most favoured colour for lingerie, and, fickle though fashion may be, it is safe to say that pink will never be replaced by any other shade, though a very pale eau-de-nil is appearing often, and is responsible for many charming sets of underwear.

White Hair Fashion.

White hair is being worn again, after having been out of fashion for years, and, according to the hairdressers, powder is being adopted also to heighten the effect. The new fashion was started by a certain *clique* of Frenchwomen who disdain dyes, and prefer to have their white hair beautifully bobbed or shingled.

COCOA AND BEIGE.



In cocoa-coloured wool cloth, this afternoon coat buttons to one side with a fabric button. There is an interesting hip-section topping a plain skirt, which ripples at the hem. A detachable collar in pale beige peau d'ange is attractive, and there are cuffs of the same material.

ODDS AND ENDS.

BLANKETS that have become hard and have taken on a greyish tinge from much washing can be revived by shaking vigorously and beating up the fluff with a piece of thin cane; or can be hung on a line and beaten with a carpet beater, which should, of course, be perfectly clean.

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A tablecloth rinsed in water to which a little methylated spirit has been added will not need to be starched, and it will look fresh and glossy.

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A tablespoonful of salt in the blue water will prevent any risk of the clothes becoming patchy.

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White paint will keep really white longer if the blue-bag is squeezed once into the cleaning water.

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When starching any article which has a fringe, gather the latter tightly in the hand and dip the material only in the starch.

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DOMESTIC VACANCIES.

The new year is the time for "general post" in the domestic servant world. The Matron of the *Irish Times* Employment Registry can supply well recommended domestics, both experienced and untrained, for any capacity.

Everywoman's Garden.

Tasks for Early January.

THE favourite relaxation of many a woman is her garden, and the new year is the time to make fresh plans for the ensuing year.

At this time, when heavy duties on imported vegetables make much early garden produce prohibitive or extremely dear, it behoves the housewife to divert a greater portion of her flower garden to vegetable culture, for much of the preparation of which, however, cold frames or gentle heat are essential.

This week tomatoes and cucumbers for early cropping may be sown in gentle heat or frames, and broad beans and lettuce sown on sunny borders. Potatoes may be planted in frames, too, and rhubarb and seakale should be covered for blanching, or placed for forcing in a warm, unlighted shed. Peas for early planting out should be sown now in pots.

In the kitchen garden see that seedlings of the autumn-sown peas are protected against frost. Complete the preparation of the bed for shallots, which, if weather permits, may be planted in about a week's time.

Horseradish and Jerusalem Artichokes may be planted during mild spells.

A good greenhouse temperature for January is 45 degrees Fahrenheit for general purposes, not more than five below by night or five above by noon. In vineries a temperature of sixty, or a little over, should be maintained.

Rose and fruit trees may still be planted in the open. It is not yet too late for planting out bulbs for late blooming, but they should be protected from frost where the shoots are showing above the ground.

Primula, single begonias, ageratum, and other seeds may be sown in frames or gentle heat. Fuchsias may be cut down and re-potted, and cuttings taken from the new-started shoots for summer bedding.

Lift a few good chrysanthemums from the border, and plant them in a bed made up in a cold frame to encourage the production of good cuttings. Loosen the soil lightly between spring-flowering bulbs, and, finally, divide any crowded clumps in the borders.

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BRITISH FASHIONS FOR 1933.

GREAT LONDON PARADE FOR WORLD BUYERS.

ELEVEN leading gown manufacturers and a well-known millinery firm are now preparing a parade of British fashions, to be given in the fashion theatre at the White City, London, when the textiles' section of the British Industries Fair opens there next month.

Seventeen mannequins will then display to buyers of women's wear from all over the world the correct dress chosen by the English woman for her varied activities and social engagements throughout the day.

"British materials will be used throughout for the display, which will disclose the fashion trend for next year," said Mr. F. R. Lewis, organiser of the textiles exhibition, in an interview. "Cruiser suits and tennis and summer sports wear will be seen as the experts decree they should be worn. Luncheon ensembles will feature the 'Ritzer,' and in afternoon wear will be seen the pick of reception frocks and striking Ascot gowns. Specialists in wedding dresses and evening and Court gowns are all striving to create outstanding productions, which will direct world attention to the beauty of English design, material, cut, and finish.

"The most skilled designers are now engaged in the critical task of choosing their materials for the clothes of the perfectly-turned-out woman. A wide range of new and beautiful British fabrics is being specially reserved for the purpose."

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

GUINNESS ACTIVE.

The feature of Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was the active dealing in Guinness units. The actual rise at the close was not great—only ninepence—but all the shares offered were readily bought, and the market left off buyers.

Free State First and Third Loan were unchanged, and Land Bonds dropped ⅜ at 106⅞. War Loan lost the same amount at 98⅞.

Banks were a firm spot, Bank of Ireland leading with a rise of four points to 285. Hibernians and Munster and Leinsters were unchanged.

Castlebellingham Brewery Ord. lost 2s. 6d., and Power Pref. gained sixpence. Alliance Gas rose to 11¼, and Pim Pref. lost a shilling.

The Industrial market was featureless. Tobaccos, Unilevers and Bleachers showed small rises, but the section as a whole was apathetic. Irish Civil Service Building rose ½ to 37½, no doubt influenced by the good prospects of the company. Burke Ord. and Dolphin Hotel issues are still bid for.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

GILT-EDGED STOCKS DULL.

British Government Stocks displayed a dull tendency yesterday, and other sections of the London Stock markets were rather irregular. Gilt-edged descriptions were depressed by reports of impending new capital issues, and, after a steady opening, quotations dwindled lower during the day. Losses ranged up to 5/16, which fall was registered by 2½ p.c. Consols. Local Loans fell 7/16, and others were lower by 1/16 to ¼. Indian 3 p.c. and 3½ p.c. were both ¼ down, but exceptionally the 5½ p.c. Stock improved by that amount. In the Foreign market German Stocks again showed to advantage, and the Sevens added another point to 96. Greek 7 p.c. Stock also added a point, and Brazilians made further headway. Austrian and Belgian issues hardened, but Chinese were dull.

British Rails were quieter, with Southern Prefd. Ord. ¾ better. Metropolitans and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Prefd. Ord. both improved, but L.M.S. Ord. receded to the extent of ¼. Colonial and Foreign Railway issues showed a strength with further appreciations in the South American section. Central Argentine Defd., Bahia Blanca Guaranteed and Entre Rios Ord. all added 1½, and Buenos Ayres Great Southern and Buenos Ayres Westerns both advanced a point. Canadian Pacific put on ⅝, and, among American Rails, advances ranged up to 5 points in Union Pacific. News from South Africa that the Mine Workers' Union had put forward a demand for an increase of 35 per cent. in wages had a depressing effect upon Kaffirs, which showed losses throughout the list. There were few important movements among Oil shares, and Rubbers were inactive. Among Industrials, Guinness units were again inquired for, and Cables and Wireless recovered.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS HIGHER. INDUSTRIALS QUIETLY STEADY.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 104½, 4½ p.c. Third Loan unchanged at 105½, and ditto Deed shed ¼ at 105⅜. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds declined ⅜ at 106⅞, and ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 106⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan lost ⅜ at 98⅞ after 98⅛. 3½ p.c. Conversion 1/16 at 98 7/16, and India 3½ p.c. ⅞ at 87.

Bank of Ireland gained 4 at 285, Hibernian at 10, and Munster and Leinster at 100s. were unaltered.

Castlebellingham Brewery Ord. was ⅛ lower at 7⅛. Guinness hardened 9d. at 84s. 3d. after 84s., 84s. 3d., 84s. 6d., 84s. 7½d., 84s. 6d. and 84s. 4½d., the Prefs. 1/16 at 14, and Power Pref. shed 2½d. at 11s. 7½d.

Alliance Gas was 1/16 higher at 11¼.

Pim Pref. gave way 1s. at 16s. 6d.

Among Industrials, Bleachers improved 4½d. at 15s. after 14s. 10½d., "Bats." 3d. at 103s. after 102s. 9d., Imperial Tobacco 3d. at 97s. 6d. after 97s. and 97s. 1½d. *Independent* Pref. 3d. at 21s. 6d., Irish Civil Service P.B.S. ½ at 37½, and Unilever 6d. at 31s. 1½d. Coats declined 1½d. at 48s. 1½d., Dunlops 3d. at 20s., and Unilever N.V. was 10½d. higher at 32s. 1½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	(104½) 104½	Alliance Gas (11⅜)	11¼ *½
4½% Third Loan	(105½) 105½	Bleachers (14/7½)	14/10½ *15/-
Do. Deed	(104⅞) 105⅜	B.A.T. (102/9)	102/9 *3/-
4½% Land Bonds	(107¼) 106⅞	Coats	(48/3) 48/1½
Do. (small lots under £200)	(106⅞) 106⅞	Dunlops	(20/3) 20/-
3½% War Loan	(98⅞) 98⅛ ⅞	Imp. Tobac. (97/3)	97/6 *7/7½ *7/6
3½% Conver.	(98⅞) 98 7/16	Independent Pref.	(21/3) 21/6
India 3½%	(87⅛) 87	Irish Civ. Ser. P.B.S.	(37) 37½
Bank Stock	(281) 285c	Unilever	(30/7½) 31/1½
Hibernian	(10) 10	Unilever N.V.	(31/3) 32/1½
Munster & Leinster	(100/-) 100/-		
Castlebellingham Bry.	(7½) 7⅛	Bibiani	8/10½
Guinness	(83/6) 84/- *4/3 *4/6 *4/7½ *4/6 *4 4½ 4 3	Coml. Union Assur.	20½
Do. Pref.	(13½) 14	Co. of London Elec. Supply	50/3
Power Pref.	(14/-) 14/6	Gossage (Wm.) 5% 1st Pref.	27/10½ *8/-
B. & I. Pref.	(11/10) 11/7½	Lobitos Oilfields	36 1½
Pim Pref.	(17/6) 16/6	Turner & Newall	25/3

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Ticket	Jan. 10	Jan. 24
Intermediate	Jan. 11	Jan. 25
Account Day	Jan. 12	Jan. 26

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ p.c. War Loan 98 7/16 and 98 7/16. Westminster Bank Part-paid repeated 78s. Belfast Water Commissioners 5 p.c. (1950-60) Stock rose 1, being done at 111. Great Western Railway Consolidated Ord. Stock brought 34⅛. In Industrials, Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson Ord. 12s., and the Pref. rose to 20s.; Imperial Tobacco Ord. fetched 97s. ..; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were done at 28s. 0¾d., Shell Transports at 49s. 9d., Tobacco Securities Trust Def. at 71s. ..; Luipaards Vlei Ord. at 7s. 0¾d. and 6s. 10½d., Dunlop Rubber "C" Pref. at 20s. 6d., Bleachers 5½ p.c. Pref. at 18s. 6d., U.S. Steel at 44¼, and Bibianis at 9s. 1½d.

CORK.

National Loan repeated 104½, Second Loan 112½, Third Loan 105½, Land Bonds easier, 106⅞; War Loan 98¼; Bank Stock advanced to 285; Alliance Gas realised 11¼; Cork Corporation 1880 Stock buyers 90; Coats Ord. dealt in at 48s. 1½d.; Denny Pref. buyers 7⅛; Gouldings Ord. buyers 76s. 3d., Debs. buyers 91s.; Guinness Ord. improved to 84s. to 84s. 7½d.; Harbour Board 4 p.c. Irredeemable buyers 70; Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 25s.; T. Lyons and Co. Fully-paid buyers 45s., Partly-paid buyers 25s.; Murphy Debs. buyers 83; Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers 5¼.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.80.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—Fresh westerly winds; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Crewhill, of Belfast, 281 tons, Captain Meneely, from Emden with coal; Holstenau, of Hamburg, 466 tons, Captain Dreyer, from Hamburg (via Cork) with general cargo; proceeded to Hamburg with part cargo; Varing, of Hoganas, 777 tons, Captain Andersson, from Sundsvall with timber.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, and Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, Cato, from Bristol, Lady Wicklow and Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods. Sard, from Belfast, with potatoes. Gweebarra, from Belfast, with lubricating oil. St. Kenneth, from Acton-grange, Glencullen, Glenageary and Elmfield, from Ardrossan, Ringwall and Ruby, from Irvine, with coal. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin firm.
Manchester Textiles quiet.
Birmingham Motors better
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-¼	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	11/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MANY BRIGHT FEATURES.

Although some irregularity characterised movements in the Industrial market, as a whole, gains predominated, and there were many bright features. The influence of profit-taking was still evident in several directions. The undertone was described as firm, especially in the later dealings, when many dealers expressed the view that substantial buying for new time might be expected to-day and to-morrow.

The day's feature was the strength of Cable stocks, especially the Preference, on the circulation of many favourable rumours regarding the imminence of Government assistance, prospects of a full year's dividend on the Preference stock in March, and excellent results achieved from economy measures. The Preference were called 82½, a rise of 3¾, while the "A" were marked up 1¾ to 30¼, and the "B" finished ½ up at 12½.

The trans-Atlantic counters opened at higher levels on the overnight movements on Wall street, but no considerable amount of support was forthcoming on this side, and subsequent movements proved rather erratic, with the close rather dull.

Ford Motors attracted more attention, and were finally 1s. up at 19s. 9d., after touching 20s. Austins continued in request, and gained 6d. further to 32s. 9d., while Leylands reached 24s. and Thomas Tillings 56s.

Iron and Steel shares had a generally firmer appearance.

A feature in the Stores group was a sharp rally in Woolworths, which rose steadily throughout the day and finished at the best of 74s., a gain of 3s. 3d.

Among Provision and Catering shares, the Unilever issues attracted more support, both Unilever and Unilever (N.V.) closing 6d. higher at 31s. 3d. and 32s. 3d. respectively. Lovell and Christmas changed hands down to 21s. 9d. on the dividend decision, but closed only 6d. easier at 22s. 6d.

Textiles had a steadier appearance; J. and P. Coats added 6d. to 48s. 6d., and Fine Spinners 3d. to 16s. 9d., while Bleachers left off the turn harder at 15s. Linen Thread, however, drooped to 24s. 9d.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds moved within narrow limits, and closed unchanged. British Enka hardened to 7s. 9d. and Celanese of America to 2 5/16, although British Celanese eased to 7s. 7½d.

Guinness units remained in receipt of fair support and touched 85s., closing 1s. higher at 84s. 9d. South African Ord. also continued to meet buyers and rose 1s. further to 53s.

Leading Tobaccos were steady throughout. The Barclays dividend announcement was reflected in a generally firmer tone among Banks.

Insurance shares ruled steady, with Phoenix partly-paid ¼ up at 14⅜.

Chemicals attracted more attention and remained in request after official hours, when the Ord. were better at 25s. 6d. and the Defd. closed a few pence up at 7s. 3d. Dunlops improved after early dulness and were finally the turn harder at 20s. 1½d., and gains of a few pence took place elsewhere.

OIL SHARES SLUGGISH.

Conditions in the Oil Share Market yesterday were typical of those usually experienced at the end of a three week's account. Dealers generally described the market as sluggish. As a matter of fact, interest was only kept alive by dealings on Continental account, French operators continuing to buy Internationals.

Firmness was displayed at the opening following the receipt overnight of favourable advices from New York. Local business, however, was small, and there was again some end-of-the-account profit-taking in shares, such as British Controlled, Phœnix, Leaseholds, and British Borneos. Generally, however, the business transacted was extremely small, consequently prices became easier.

International descriptions, however, maintained quite a satisfactory tone. French operators came in buyers, particularly of the Eagle issues. Inasmuch as there has recently been a fairly large seller in the market here of both Mexicans and Canadians, the requirements of Paris were satisfied without influencing the prices to any material extent. There were indications towards the close, however, that supplies were less plentiful, and both shares closed firm, with talk of higher prices being reached in the near future. Among other Internationals for which French support was received were Royal Dutch and Shell bearer.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

There was no increase of business among Rubber shares. The commodity had a quietly steady appearance, but share prices were lower where changed. Rubber Trusts eased the turn to 14s., and United Sua Betong fell 7½d. Anglo-Malay at 5s. 9d. showed a loss of 9d., and Anglo-Dutch were easier.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—73 11/16, ⅝, ⅞, ¾, ½, 5/16, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, 13/16. **4 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99 3/32, 1/16, ⅛. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—95⅜, ¾, ⅝, 9/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—98⅜, ½, 5/16, 7/16, ¼, 9/16, *⅜, *5/16, ⅝, 8, ⅛, 3/16. **Funding Loan**—108½, ⅜, ¼, ⅝, ¾, 7/16, 11/16, 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—99 1/16, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, 15/16, ⅝, *9 1/16, 8¾, *⅞, 11/16, 15/16, 9⅛. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—105⅞, ¾, ⅝, 15/16, 6, ⅛, 5 9/16, 15/16, *⅞, 23/32, 21/32, ½. **Free State Land Bonds**—106¾, ⅝, 7. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102¾, ¼, ⅝, ⅛, ½. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—22/7½, 10½d., 3/-, 2/9. **African and Eastern**—1/-. **Amalgamated Press**—14/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/6, 3d. **Associated Cement**—27/11¼, 9d., 9¾d., 10½d., 8/-, *6/9, 7/7½. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—20/4½, 6d., 3d., 11½d., 5¼d., 20/-. **Bovril Def.**—23/9, 3d., 7½d. **Brazilian Traction**—13, 5/16, 1/16, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—5⅛, 5/32, ⅛, £5 3/-, 5 9/32. **British Celanese**—7/6, 4½d., 7½d., 9d. **British Match Ord.**—29/6, 7½d., 4½d., 9d., 11½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—24, ¼, ½, 3, ½, ⅜, *9, *1½; **do. B**—12, *12, ⅛; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—79, ¼, ½, ⅛, ⅜, 8¾, *9, 80, ⅛, 79⅝, ⅞, 80⅜. **Calico Printers**—16/3, 1½d., 15/7½, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—21½, ⅜, 9/16, ⅝, 7/16, *2. **Coats**—47/9, 8 1½, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 8/-. **Courtaulds**—31/10½, 2/-, 3d., 11½d., 1/9. **Crystalate Gramophone** (x.d.)—1/7, 6¾d., 4½d., 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—8/4½, 3d., 6d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—35/-, 3d., 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—12/-, 11½d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Dunlop Ord.**—20/1½, *19/10½, *9d., 9d., 20/0¾, 3d. **Dunlop Plantations**—22/1½. **Elec. and Musical Ord.**—10/6¾, 7½d., 6d., 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—15/6. **Ford Motors**—*18/7½, 19/-, 11½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Gallaher Ord.**—43/4½, 2/6, 3/-. **General Electric**—39/10½, 40/-, 39/6; **do. Debs.**—108¼, 7¾. **Grand Central Rubber**—5/3. **Great Western Rail**—35, ⅜, 4¾, ¼, 7/16, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—79¼, ¾, 80, ½, ¾, ¼, *80, ⅞, 1. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—33, ½, ¾, 4, ⅜, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—84/-, 9d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 5/-. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—2/3. **Harrods Ord.**—58/6, 4½d., 8/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—17/4½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—50½, 1½. **Imperial Airways**—23/1½, 3d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—25/-, 3d., *3d., 11½d., *4/6, 9d., 10½d.; **do. Def.**—7/-, 6/10½, *9d., 7/1½. **Imperial Tobacco**—97/-, 3d., 6d., 11½d., 9d., 6/6, 10½d., 7/4½. **International Holdings**—*1 11/16, 11/16, 23/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12 5/16, ¼, 7/16, ⅜, ½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/2¼, ¾d., 11½d., 3d., 7/11¼, 10½d., 8/-. **Lister Ord.**—12/2¼. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—15¾, ⅝, 13/16, 16, *¼, ⅜, *16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—10, ⅛, ¼, 9¾, *¾, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16; **do. Def.-Ord.**—5⅜, *⅝, ¼, *¼, 5/16, ½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅝, 21/32, £5 9/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—10/-. **Maypole Def.**—3/3, 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—61, ¾. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—5¾, 6. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—16/3, 7½d. **Roan Antelope**—11/9, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 12/-. **Rubber Trust**—14/4½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—30½, ¾, ⅞, 1, ¼, ½, ⅛, *1, ¾, 3/16, 2. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—11 3/16, ⅝, ¼, ⅜, ⅛, 7/16, 1½. **Sudan Plantations**—28/6, 9d., 9/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—33/6, 9d. **Swedish Match "B"**—15/-. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*72/6, 6d., 4/0¾, 4½d., 10½d., 3/3; **do. Def.**—73/1½, *2/6, *1/3, *10½d. **United Dairies**—52/-, 1/9, 6d. **Unilever Ord.**—31/-, 4½d., 3¾d., 2¼d.; **do. N.V.**—32/1½, 2/-, 3d. **United Molasses**—7/3, 9d., 5¼d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/4. **United Tobacco**—78/9. **Vickers**—7/4½, 11½d., 3d. **Vine Products**—7/-, 11½d., 3d. **Watney Combe Def.**—42/9, 3/-, 3d. **Westminster Bank**—78/1½, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d. **White Star Pref.**—2/-, 4½d. **Woolworth Ord.**—*70/-, 6d., 1/-, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 2/3, 1/9, *70/6, 3/-; **do. Pref.**—27/-, 6/10½, 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73 3/16	73 7/16	−5/16
Do. 4%	105⅝	105⅞	−¼
3½% War Loan	98¼	98½	−5/16
Funding Loan	108⅜	108⅝	−1/16
Victory Bonds	107⅞	108⅛	...
3% Conversion Loan	95	96	...
3½% Conversion Loan	98¾	99	−⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	109¼	109½	−⅛
5% Conversion Loan	114⅞	115⅛	−¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	106	108	...
India 3%	74½	75½	−¼
Do. 3½%	86½	87½	−¼
Do. 4½%	106¾	107¾	...
Do. 5½%	107¼	108¼	+¼
Local Loans	86¼	86½	−7/16
Sudan 5½%	113	115	...

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	101¾	102¾	−½
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	...
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	104	...
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	...
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	97	99	...
Ceylon 6 p.c.	108	110	...
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	103	104	...
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	...
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	104	106*	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	106	108	...
Nigeria 6 p.c.	118	120	...
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	103¼	104¼	...
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	...
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101	102	...
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	98	100	...
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	101	102	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	102	104*	...
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	103¼	104¼*	...
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	...

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	6	5dis	...
Bank of Australasia	7⅛	7⅝	+⅛
Bank of England	319	324	−2
Bank of Montreal	48	52	+½
Bank of New South Wales	20½	22½	...
Bank of New Zealand	1⅞	2⅛	...
Barclay's "A" Shares	9 1/16	9 7/16	+1/16
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	+⅛
Canadian of Commerce	35	39	+1
Chartered of India	13⅛	13⅝	+¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	113	117	...
Lloyds	54/6	55/6	+0/6
Midland	8 7/16	8 11/16	+1/16
National Discount "B"	10	10½	+⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅛	13⅝	+⅛
Royal of Canada	34½	38½	+½
Standard of South Africa	10¾	11¼	...
Union of Australia	5¾	6¼	+⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/3	79/3	+0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.
M.U.—Dec. 19.

M.U.				
99	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar	100½	101½	+½
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	108½	109½	+½
31½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	30¾	31¾	+½
85	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1908	83¾	84¾*	+¼
65¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	64	65	...
96¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	94½	95½	...
46	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	43½	44½	...
77	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	70½	71½*	−1
91	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	90	95	...
41	Do Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	38	43	...
29	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	−½
94	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	99	...
58	Egyptian Unified	97½	98½	−½
27	French Loan 4 p.c.	26½	27	...
87¾	German 7 p.c.	95½	95½	+1
31	Greek 7 p.c.	32	34	+1
29	Italian Rentes	27	30*	...
71¾	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	67½	68½	...
7	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	5	8	...
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	...
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18	22	...
1⅜	Peruvian Corporation	1⅝	1⅞	+⅜
5½	Do. Pref.	5	6	...
24	Do. Debs.	23	25	...
79½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	79	80	−1
58	Portuguese 3 p.c.	57	58*	...
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	67*	...
8	Turkish Unified	7¾	8¾	...

BRITISH RAILS.

30¾	Great Western	34¼	35¼	−¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	78	80	...
13½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	13½	15	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	37	39	...
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	48	52	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	25	27	...
7½	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	9¾	10¼	+¼
4¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	5⅛	5⅝	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	27	29	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	17	19	...
61	Metropolitan	61½	62½	+½
62	Do. District	61½	62½	...
24	Southern Pref. Ord.	30¾	31¾	+¾
8¾	Do. Def.-Ord.	11	11½	...
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	77	79	...
18/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	19/3	19/9	...
—	Do. Income Bonds	102	107	...

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

12	Antofagasta Ord.	11½	13½	...
13	Argentine G.W. Ord.	11	13	+½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Str.	50	55	+1½
23	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	23	25	+1
9½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	11	13	+½
16	Buenos Ayres and W.	18	20	+1
—	Canadian National Guar.	75	77*	...
21	Canadian Pacific ($25)	21⅝	21⅝	+⅝
17	Central Argentine Ord.	18	20	+½
—	Do. Def.	12	15	+1½
11	Central Uruguay Ord.	11	14	...
1¼	Cordoba Central	1	3	...
6½	Do. 1st Pref.	5	7	...
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	4	...
12	Entre Rios	11	14	+1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	21	25	...
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	92	93*	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	92	95*	...
—	Internl. of Cent. America	...	...	...
12½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	+½
2/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	...
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	...
15/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1½	...
90	San Paulo Ord.	83	88	+1
3	United Havana	2½	4½	...

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	60	65	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2	3	+½
—	New York Central	27	32	+3
—	Pennsylvania	20	25	+2
8	Southern Common	7	10	+1
—	Southern Pacific	24	29	+2
108	Union Pacific	108	113	+5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/6	24/6	−0/3
58/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/6	57/6	+0/6
3/9	Brewers of Vancouver	3/4½	3/10½	−0/1½
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	7/9	8/3	+0/3
42/6	Courage Ord.	42/9	43/9	...
54/3	Distillers Ord.	54/3	55/3	−0/6
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	84/0	85/6	+1/0
50/0	Hoare and Co.	47/6	49/6	...
54/6	Ind Coope Ord.	52/6	53/6	−0/3
53/0	South African Breweries	52/0	54/0	+1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	27/6	28/6*	...
40/0	Watney Combe Def.	42/6	43/6	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	69/0	71/0	...
34/0	Charing Cross	33/6	34/6	...
34/3	City of London	33/9	34/9	...
50/3	County of London	50/3	51/3	...
—	Electric Supply Corp.	58/0	59/0	−0/6
—	Lancashire	30/3	31/3	+0/3
33/6	London Electric	33/0	34/0	...
46/0	Metropolitan	46/9	47/9	−0/3
27/9	Newcastle	29/6	30/6	...
33/3	St. James's	32/6	34/6	...
—	South London	32/6	33/6	...
33/3	Westminster Electric	32/9	33/9	−0/1½
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	¾	⅞	...

OILS.
M.U.—Dec. 19.

M.U.				
—	Anglo-American	—	—	...
13/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	12/4½*	12/10½*	...
1 19/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝	...
1 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 27/32	1 29/32	−1/32
24/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	26/0	27/0*	...
23/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/0	26/0*	...
20/6	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½
9/0	Attock	15/32	19/32	...
8/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	10/9	11/3	...
3/0	British Burmah (8/)	2/3	3/6	...
3/9	British Controlled	3/9	4/0	−0/1½
9/0	Do. Pref	8/7½	8/10½	−0/1½
31/32	Burmah	3	3⅛	...
29/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	31/6	32/0	...
6/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/3	6/6	+0/1½
9/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	9/0	9/6	...
6/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/9	7/9	...
2/8	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	...
1 13/16	Lobitos	1 13/16	1⅞	...
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/1½	7/10½	+0/1½
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/9	7/9	...
7/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/9	7/3	...
8	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/3	...
—	Pan-American "B"	18	19	...
11/3	Phoenix Oil	10/10½	11/1½	−0/3
6/3	Do. 1/- shares	6/0	6/6	...
18⅜	Royal Dutch	19	19¼	+5/16
2 15/32	Shell Transport	2 7/16	2½	...
10⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10⅝	11⅛	...
25/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	27/4½	27/10½	+0/1½
8/9	Steaua Romana	8/3	8/9*	...
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/9	3/3	+0/3
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/0	3/0	...
2 9/16	Trinidad Leasehold	2 17/32	2 19/32	−1/32
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/16	1⅝	...
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 9/16	1⅝	...

RUBBERS.

9/0	Anglo-Dutch	9/3	−0/3
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/6	...
6/3	Anglo-Malay	5/9	−0/9
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/5½	...
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	...
5/8	Grand Central	5/3	−0/3
19/32	Highlands	12/6	...
f/0	Jugra Land	5/6	...
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	24/0	...
[illegible]	Linggi	8/0	...
1/9	London Asiatic	1/9	...
17/32	Malacca	11/0	...
10/0	Malayalam	10/1½	...
—	Merlimau-Pegoh	0/7	...
13/6	Rubber Trust	14/0	−0/1½
5/16	Tandjong	6/6	...
12/3	Tandjong Malim	13/0	...
1 5/16	United Sua Betong	25/7½	−0/7½
6/3	Vallambrosa	6/3	...

Allagar	0/6	...	Laras	0/3	...
Batu Tiga	8/1½	...	Laras Deb	21	...
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼	...	Ledbury	½	...
Brit. I.G. Trst	14½	...	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	...
Do. Pref	6	...	N. Hayoep	0/2¼	...
Broome Sel	2/6	...	N. Hummock	3/16	...
Chersonese	1/4½	...	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	¼	...
Cicely	1/9	...	Pataling	7/16	...
Eastern Trst.	12/6	...	Perak (2/)	1/1½	...
F.M.S. Plant.	14/4½	...	Riu Malacca	0/7½	...
Gen. Ceylon	9/32	...	Sedenak	13/32	...
Glenbervie	2/6	...	Soember Ajoe	1/2¼	...
Golden Hope	3/16	...	Sungei K'par.	1/3	...
Java Amal.	5/0	...	Sungei Siput.	0/4½	...
Kamuning	1/9	...	Taiping	0/7½	...
Kepitigalla	0/3	...	Teiogoredjo	4/0	...
Kuala Sel	1/6	...	Yam Seng	0/10½	...

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

22/10½	Aerated Bread	22/3	23/3*	...
24/6	Bovril Def.	23/0	24/0	−0/3
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	...
16/4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	16/6	16/9	...
29/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/9	30/0	...
22/9	Lovell & Christmas	22/0	23/0	−0/6
5 7/16	Lyons (J.)	5 9/16	5 11/16	+1/32
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 5/16	1 7/16	...
3 4½	Maypole Def.	3/3	3/6	...
12/3	Scribbans	12/1½	12/7½	...
—	Do. Def.	1/6	1/9*	...
30/0	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	...
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	9/32	11/32	...

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/9	5/0	...
—	Cunard Ord.	7/9	8/9	...
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	0/0	2/0	...
—	Furness Withy	17/6	18/6	−0/3
—	Houlder Pref. (£5...)			
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	15/9	19/9	...
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	...
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1/10½	2/4½	...

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

13/6	Bleachers	14/9	15/3	+0/1½
17/0	Bradford Dyers	17/0	17/6	...
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/4½	7/10½	−0/1½
5/6	Do. Pref.	5/0	5/6	...
14/3	Calico Printers	15/9	16/3	...
2 9/16	Canadian Celanese	2 7/16	2 11/16	...
47/9	Coats	48/3	48/9	+0/6
1½	Courtaulds	31/9	32/6	...
2	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2 5/16	...
14/9	Fine Spinners	16/6	17/0	+0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	24/3	25/3	−0/1½
12/8	Lister Ord.	12/0	12/9	...
2⅛	Snia Viscosa	2 1/16	2 5/16	...

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	6	...	Imperial	13/32	+1/32
Assam Co	21/32	...	Jetinga Valley	...	...
Assam Consol	2/6	...	Jhanzie	1 3/16	+⅛
Assam Front'r	½	...	Jokai	1 3/16	+1/16
Bog'want'lawa	2	...	Jorehaut	1 5/16	...
Borelli	1 15/16	...	Kanan Devan	18	...
Brahmapootra	1½	...	Lebong	2½	...
Brit. Indian	1¼	...	Langla	4/0	...
Budla Beta	1¾	+1/16	Makum	1 1/16	...
Ceylon Plant	2	...	Moabund	1/16	...
Ceylon Prop	1⅛	...	Nedeem	1⅜	...
Chargola	3/16	...	New Dimbula	2⅝	...
Chubwa	1⅝	...	Nuwara Eliya	4⅝	...
Chulsa	1¼	...	Ouvah	1 11/16	...
Co. Tea & L.	6½	...	Peacock & Nil.	1/0	...
Darjeeling Co.	1¼	...	Pabbojan	2 13/16	...
Do. Consol.	2⅛	−⅛	Pundaloya	2	...
Deundi	9/32	...	Rosebaugh Co.	¾	...
Dimbula Val.	1¼	...	Scottish Assam	1	...
Dooars	¾	+1/16	Scot. T. & Lu.	1 7/16*	...
Doom Dooma	1 11/16	...	Singlo	2 5/32	...
E. Assam	1 9/16	...	Sumatra	9/32	...
East Produce	1 5/16	...	Travancore	1	...
Empire	⅜	...	Up. Assam	1	...
Galaha Ceylon	1⅛	...			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26/0	Anglo-American Def.	25	27	...
27½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	82	83	+3¾
11¾	Do. 7¼% "A" Ord.	30	30½	+1¾
—	Do. "B" Ord.	12	12½	+½
31/9	Marconi Marine	30/9	31/9	...
7/3	Do. Canada	6/9	7/9	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2 13/16	3 1/16*	...
8	Radio Corporation	8½	8¾	+⅝
6	Do. Pref.	4½	6½	...

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

/10½	African and East. Trade	0/9	1/3	...
27/0	Associated Cement	27/6	28/3	+0/1½
17/6	Associated Electric Ind.	18/0	19/0	+0/9
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	21/0	23/0	...
1/9	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	1/4½	1/7½	...
13/0	Borax Con. Def.	12/6	13/0	...
13¼	Brazilian Traction	13	13¼	+⅛
5 1/16	British-American Tobacco	5⅛	5 3/16	...
1 3/16	British Aluminium	23/6	24/6	+0/1½
3/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/3	3/9	...
29/0	British Match	29/3	29/9	...
2 15/32	British Portland Cement	2 7/16	2 9/16	...
—	British Power and Light	1 3/16	1 5/16	...
38/0	British Oil and Cake	36/3	37/3	−0/4½
62/6	Callenders Cable	61/9	63/9	−0/6
5 13/16	Carreras	6 9/16	6 11/16	...
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	6/0	7/0	−0/6
1/7½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	1/9*	...
18/3	Dunlop Rubber	19/10½	20/4½	+0/1½
11/3	Electric and Musical	10/7½	10/10½	+0/1½
15/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15/3	16/3	...
—	Electrical Supply	54/6	55/6	...
—	Enfield Cable	91/0	93/0	+1/3
27/0	Ever Ready	27/6	28/0	+0/3
20/3	Ford Motor	19/3	20/3	+1/0
—	Gallaher Ord.	2⅛	2¼	...
39/6	General Electric Ord.	39/3	40/0	+0/4½
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/10½	2/4½	−0/1½
58/0	Harrod's Stores	58/9	59/0	+0/3
4/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	4/7½	5/1½	+0/1½
6 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	6 1/16	6 5/16	...
—	Imperial Airways	22/6	23/6	...
4 13/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 27/32	4 29/32	...
43/9	Do. Canada	43/6	44/6	...
23/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	25/4½	25/7½	+0/6
6/1½	Do. Def	7/1½	7/4½	+0/3
1¾	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1 9/16	1 15/16	...
11⅝	International Nickels	12¼	12⅜	+3/16
19/6	Johnson and Phillips	19/9	20/9	+0/3
28/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	27/10½	28/4½	+0/1½
38/3	London Brick and F.	39/0	40/0	+0/1½
2/10½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	3/6	4/0	...
45/9	National Canning	2 7/32	2 11/32	...
—	North American Co.	43	48	+2
—	Reckitt Ord.	9 /6	94 6	...
6/3	Roneo	5/16	7/16	...
1¾	Salt Union	1 23/32	1 25/32	...
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	64	69	...
13	Shawinigan Water Com.	14	14½	...
47/3	Spillers Ord.	46/6	47/6	...
33/3	Do. Def.	32/0	32/9	−0/7½
15/0	Swedish Match B	14/3	15/3	...
59/3	Tate and Lyle	56/3	56/9	−0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	55/6	56/3	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3⅝	3 13/16	+1/16
—	Do. Def.	3 9/16	3¾	...
31/3	Triplex Glass	32/0	33/0	+0/7½
30/0	Unilever Ord.	31/0	31/6	+0/6
31/0	Do. (N.V.)	32/0	32/6	+0/6
7/0	United Molasses	7/1½	7/7½	...
34/0	Wallpaper Def.	37/0	38/0	+0/3
34/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	34/9	35/9	−0/3
74/0	Woolworth Ord.	73/9	74/3	+3/3
26/10½	Do. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	...

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	21¼	22¼	...
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12¼	13¼	...
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20¼	21¼	...
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13	14	...
—	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	2⅜	2⅝	...
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	...
—	Guardian £3	11½	12½	...
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27½	28½	...
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10⅛	10⅝	...
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34	35	...
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17½	18½	...
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14¼	15¼	+¼
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15¾	16¾	...
—	Prudential	25¼	26¼	...
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2⅜	2⅝	...
—	Royal Exchange	6⅜	6⅞	...
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7¾	8	...
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 13/16	4 1/16*	...
—	Sun Life £1	5⅝	6⅛	+⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¼	7¾	...

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/1½	Amal. Anthracite	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
39/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	41/6	42/6	...
2/9	Baldwins	3/0	3/3	...
2/0	Brown (John)	2/0	2/6	...
7/0	Buell Combustion	6/4½	7/4½	...
0/9	Cammell Laird	0/10½	1/4½	...
61/6	Cory (William)	62/0	63/9	...
2/9	Dorman Long	2/10½	3/4½	...
13/6	Guest Keen	14/3	14/9	...
0/6	Pease and Partners	0/6	1/0	...
23/6	South Durham Steel	23/6	24/6	...
14/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	15/1½	15/7½	...
7/0	Vickers Ord.	7/0	7/6	...

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Argentine Land Invest.	23/32	27/32	...
9/0	Do. Southern Land	11/32	15/32	...
—	Commodity Share Certs.	45		+½
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	32/3	33/3	...
—	Second do.	22/3	23/3	...
4/9	Forestal Land	4/0	4/9	...
17/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	17/6	18/6	+1/0
⅝	Hyderabad Deccan	9/16	11/16	...
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	47		+½
1/9	Pekin Syndicate	1/3	2/3	...
28/0	Sudan Plantations	29/0	30/0	+1/3

NEWSPAPERS.

18/10½	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	20/3	20/9	+0/4½
15/3	Allied News Ord.	15/6	16/0	...
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/0	15/0	+0/1½
34/3	Daily Mail Trust	35/0	36/0	+0/3
12/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	12/0	12/6	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	4/6	5/6	...
32/6	Sunday Pictorial	33/6	34/6	+0/6

NITRATES.

23	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	20	24	...
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	/0	0/6	...
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	8/9	9/9	−0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bovril 6 p.c. Pref. (9/9 pd.)	3d. dis.-3d. prem.
Bowater Mersey 5½ p.c. Pref.	7½d.-10d. prem.
Godfrey Phillips Pref.	9d.-1/3 prem.
Metro. Water	1¼-1¼ dis.
Mid. County Elect. 4 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid)	3¼ prem.
South Africa 3½ p.c.	3-2½ dis.
Southern New Debs.	¼-½ prem.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares again assisted by trade reports. Austins good. Fords further recovered. Triumphs wanted. Singers easier. Leylands firm. Dunlops hardened.

Austins	32/3	Lucas	78/-
Do. Prefd.	16/4½	Rileys	39/3
Bluemels	17/6	Rolls	46/-
Dennis	13/9	Rovers	3/6
Enfields	8/9	Singers	7/-
Fords	19/6	S.T.D.	1/1½
Guys	1/10½	Standards	39/9
Humbers	5/3	Triumphs	5/-
Leylands	23/9	Dunlops	20/-

MANCHESTER.

Little interest in Textiles, but Fine Spinners show a slight rise.

Bleachers	14/9-15/-	Courtaulds	31/9-32/3
Calicos	15/9-16/3	Dunlops	20/-20/3
Dyers	17/-17/3	Turner & Newall	24/9-25/3
Cottons	42/6-43/6	Dobson & Barlow	5/6-6/6
Spinners	16/9-17/3	Wall Paper Def.	35/6-37/-
"Shibbers"	6/-6/3		
Coats	47/9-48/3		
Velvets	14/6-15/-		

THE MONEY MARKET

BIG GOLD SALE.

Credit was again in plentiful supply, in spite of the repayment of a large amount to the Bank of England. Short loans were freely offering at ½ p.c., and towards the close borrowers could obtain accommodation at ¼ p.c.

In the discount market the banks were keen buyers of March bills at ¾ p.c. The "hot" bills were offered at 11/16 p.c., and fine three months' commercial paper was not better than 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	13/16	⅞ %			
3 months	⅞	1 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	15/16	1 1/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	1	1⅛ %	"	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½ %
for a week	½ ¾ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call	½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call	½ %
" " at Notice	¾ %

Silver rose 1/16d. further on China buying to 16⅞d. per oz. for spot and 16 13/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 2½d. lower at 123s. 1½d. per oz. fine. About £650,000 was in the market, and was taken partly by the Continent and partly for the "unknown buyer."

Sterling in relation to the chief gold exchanges was again comparatively quiet in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday, though towards the close a slight movement in favour of London was noticeable. Dollars closed at 3.34½, as compared with 3.33¾. Francs at 85 3/16 and belgas at 24.12½ were a little easier on balance. The German exchange rose by 6pf. to 14.06½, and the Dutch rate by 1½c. to 8.31½. There were no important movements in the Scandinavian section. Among the Far Eastern currencies the Jap yen closed at 14⅞, as against the previous close of 14⅝.

Centre	Jan. 5 Closing Rates		Jan. 4 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.34½	3.34⅝	3.33⅝	3.33⅞	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.76½	3.77	3.76	3.76½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.30½	8.32½	8.29	8.31	12.10
Berlin	14.04	14.09	13.98	14.03	20.43
Brussels	24.10	24.15	24.04	24.08	35.00
Copenhagen	19.27	19.32	19.27	19.32	18.159
Geneva	17.33	17.38	17.30	17.35	25.2215
Madrid	40 13/16	40 15/16	40 13/16	40 15/16	25.22
Milan	65 5/16	65 9/16	65	65¼	92.46
Oslo	19⅜	19 7/16	19⅜	19 7/16	18.159
Paris	85⅛	85⅜	85⅜	85½	124.213
Stockholm	18.35	18.40	18.35	18.40	18.159
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜	97.5
Athens	600	650	600	650	375
Helsingfors	227	229	227½	229½	193.23
Lisbon	109¾	110¼	109	110	110
Prague	112½	113	112¼	112¾	164.25
Vienna	27½	29½ nom	27½	29½ nom	34.58½
Warsaw	29 11/16	29 15/16	29⅝	29⅞	43.38
B. Ayres	42	42½ nom	42	42½ nom	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	19.00 nom		19.00 nom		17.38
Mexico*	10.62		10.62		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51½
Rio de Jan.	5¼	5¾ nom	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	—		—		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18 7/32	18 5/32	18 7/32	18d
Hongkong	—		—		—
Kobe (p.yn)	14¾	15	14⅝	14⅞	24.58
Shanghai*	19¾	20½	19½	20	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	28	27 13/16	28	28d

*Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BARCLAYS BANK.

DIVIDEND RATE MAINTAINED.

The directors of Barclays Bank, Ltd., recommend a final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" shares of £4 each, fully-paid, and 14 per cent. per annum on the "B" and "C" shares of £1 each, fully-paid, less income tax, payable February 1. The dividend rate is unchanged.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The directors of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend for six months on Preference shares at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and on Ordinary shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. In September, 1932, a dividend of 5 per cent. was paid on Ordinary shares for year ended June 30, 1932.

UNION DISCOUNT OF LONDON.

The directors of Union Discount Co. of London recommend a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum for the half-year and a bonus of 5 per cent.—i.e., 2/6 per share, both less tax (the same as last year), after placing £15,000 to staff provident fund (against £10,000 last year) and carrying forward £326,997 (against £303,669 13/3 brought in).

BAIRD TELEVISION.—In their report for the year to June 30, 1932, the directors say that provision has been made for obtaining the further necessary working capital to ensure commercial production and marketing. Net expenditure for the year, £53,729, has been transferred to general development account, which now stands at £251,651.

CONSOLIDATED AFRICAN SELECTION TRUST.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share, or 15 per cent., less tax, compares with 10 per cent. last year, when the final was also 10 per cent.

COCKSHUTT PLOW.—A telegram, dated Montreal, Thursday, says that the statement of the Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., for the fiscal year ended November 30 shows a net operating deficit of $551,000, compared with the previous year's deficit of $494,500. In view of the year's loss, $500,000 have been transferred from the general contingency reserve of $2,500,000, leaving these reserves at $2,000,000, with a surplus of $107,000 carried forward. The company's sales were affected by low grain prices.

HOULDER LINE.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1932, states that after making provision for general maintenance, expenses, taxation, directors' remuneration, audit fees and dividends paid and accrued on Pref. share capital, there remains a credit balance (including the carry forward from the previous year of £41,419) of £139,297. There has been transferred to depreciation account £75,000, leaving a balance of £64,297. A dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, is recommended on the Ord. Shares, absorbing £30,937, leaving to be carried forward £33,359. A sum of £250,000 has been withdrawn from general reserve account and applied to the further writing down of book values, both of ships and investments, in addition to the £75,000 referred to above.

ROBERT DEUCHAR.—Dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares. Last year 10 per cent.

RAND SELECTION CORPORATION.—Profits were practically unchanged in the year to September 30, 1932, amounting to £150,365, against £150,383 in 1930-'31. In view of the abnormal conditions a sum of £150,000 is placed to special reserve for exchange fluctuations and contingencies, leaving the carry forward at £92,893.

SCOTTISH AUTOMOBILE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent.

TRACTION AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 8 per cent. on Ord. Stock, making 13 per cent. for year (against 17 per cent.), less tax.

ASSURANCE RESULTS.

Scottish Amicable Life Assurance.—In 1932 1669 policies were issued for £1,318,908, after deduction of sums reassured, which compares with 1496 policies for £1,186,989 issued in 1931.

Royal Exchange Assurance.—Net new life business completed during 1932 amounted to £2,879,426, compared with £2,417,164 for the previous year.

Refuge Assurance.—Net new assurances effected in the ordinary branch for the year 1932 amounted to £6,061,271, as against £6,524,321 in 1931.

Britannic.—New business of the ordinary branch consisted of over 16,100 policies, assuring a net sum of £2,518,300 at annual premiums of £124,400 and single premiums of £11,300. Though slightly below the record total of £2,563,000 for 1931, the sum assured for 1932 exceeds that for 1930 and earlier years.

Eagle Star and British Dominions.—New life business comprised 2,404 policies for net sums assured of £2,156,941, an increase of £38,348; £75,373 was received for immediate annuities, and sinking fund business amounted to £247,612, increases of £53,333 and £51,932 respectively.

National Mutual.—The directors of the National Mutual Life Assurance Society (of London) have decided to make a valuation of the assets and liabilities as at 31st December, 1932, with a view to the declaration of bonuses for the years 1931 and 1932. The annual valuation, which would ordinarily have been made at the end of 1931, was postponed owing to the abnormal conditions then existing. Full details of the results of this valuation will be published with the annual report and accounts to be issued shortly. The accounts will show that the whole of the depreciation and realised losses on investments in 1931 were more than recovered last year.

Scottish Provident Institution.—The gross amount of new business completed during the year ended 31st December, 1932, is £2,984,769, under 3,636 policies. Of this amount £130,260 was re-assured, showing a net new business of £2,854,509.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 20 9/16, ⅝, ¾, 25/32, ⅞, 7/16; Eagle Star Ord., 13½, 9/16; Employers', 50/-; General Accident, 15 15/16; Guardian, 12, ⅛, 5/32; London and Lancashire Fire—28; London Assurance, 10 5/16; North British and Mercantile, 34½, ⅝; Northern, 18 5/16, ⅛; Phœnix, 14⅜, ¾; Prudential, 25⅝, ⅜, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 50/6, 1/6; Royal Exchange, 6 19/32, 9/16; Royal Insurance, 7 15/16, 27/32, 25/32, ⅞; Sun Insurance, 79/-, 8/3, 8/-, 6d.; Sun Life (x.d.), £5 19/6, 6, 6⅞; Yorkshire, £7 ....

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian Insurance, 18¼; Commercial Union, 20⅝, 11/16, ⅝; Employers' Liability, 51/6; London Assurance, 10¼; Northern Assurance, 18⅛, 3/6, 11½d.; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 16 5/16; Prudential Assurance, 25 15/16; Royal Insurance, 7 27/32, 15/16, 23/32, ¾; Scottish Union and National, 13½.



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LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

FURTHER PROFIT-TAKING IN KAFFIRS.

Although Kaffirs again claimed the bulk of the attention directed to the Mining Market yesterday, there was more animation than formerly in certain other sections. For example, interest in Indian Gold shares was revived by a good return issued by Nundydroog, and early calculations were being made of probable earnings during the past year.

The Kaffir department again provided most of the features. The Cape again influenced this market considerably, the tone during the early hours being distinctly weak as a result of further profit-taking in Johannesburg. It was also reported that the banks in South Africa were calling in loans against shares, with the object of checking speculation.

The dull tone persisted until the late afternoon, when a marked improvement occurred. Several of the low-grade issues which had not been particularly affected by the early weakness closed higher, but net losses were sustained by the higher-grade shares. Paris was a small buyer during the later dealings.

The Finance shares were dull, although Rand Mines and Goldfields provided exceptions, the former advancing 1/16 to 4 9/16, and the latter 1/16 to 1 11/16. Both were supported by Paris.

Kaffirs will be quoted ex the dividends declared last month on Monday next, and the market presumes that, as on previous occasions, the gross amounts in South African currency will be deducted.

The feature among Rhodesians was the weakness of Cams, which fell 1/16 to 2 3/16, and Sherwood Starr, which lost 1s. 3d. to 12s. 3d.

Coppers had a firm tendency, although the demand was not large. Few shares were available, and prices soon responded to any support. Rhokana rose 3/16 to 4 5/16, and B'wanas a small amount to 3s. 6d. In other directions Paris was hardly a factor in Tintos, which closed ⅛ up at 18⅛. The Debentures fell ½ to 85.

The price of tin recovered £3 15s. to £144 per ton, but as on the preceding day, when a sharp decline occurred, the share market was hardly affected.

West Australians were more cheerful than on Wednesday, although rises were not large.

Indians attracted more attention than for some time, and Champions went ahead, leaving off 1s. 3d. better at 21s. 9d. A fillip was given to the market by the Nundydroog return, which was the best for a long time, and the shares gained 6d. to 43s. 3d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
M.U. Dec. 19.

M.U.			
10/3	Afric & Eur	11/0-12/0	
11/6	Ang-A. Corp	11/9-12/3	
14/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/9-16/9	+1/0
4 29/32	Brakpan	4 11/16-4 15/16	
12⅛	Cent. Mining	12½-13	−¼
13/3	City Deep	14/3-14/9	−0/6
2⅛	Con. Goldf'ds	1 29/32-1 31/32	+1/32
1 11/16	Cons. M. Reef	34/-35/6	+0/6
8/0	Con. M Sel.	8/0-9/0	
7	Crown Mines	7⅛-7 3/16	−1/32
3 5/16	Daggafont'n	3 3/8	+1/32
1⅛	Durban Deep	26/0-26/6	+0/3
4 7/16	East Geduld	4-4⅛	−⅛
14/6	E. RandProp	21/0-21/6	+0/4½
8 23/32	Geduld	5¼-5⅜	−1/16
11/6	Gelden Deep	15/3-15/9	−0/6
25/6	Gen. Mining	29/0-29/6	
1 31/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 15/16-1⅞	−3/32
1 21/32	Grootvlei	1 19/32-1 21/32	−1/32
33/0	Johan Invsts	34/3-35/3	
24/9	Kleinfontein	26/6-27/6	+0/6
9/0	Knight's	1 3/16-⅞	+1/32
23/0	Langlaagte E	25/0-26/0	
5/6	Luipards Vlei	6/10½-7/1½	+0/1½
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2¼-2¾	
13/9	Modder B.	15/-16/0	−0/6
19/0	Modder Deep	18/6-19/0	
2½	Modder East	2 13/32-2 17/32	−3/32
3 11/32	New S. Areas	2 13/16-2 15/16	−¼
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0	
1 5/16	Nourse	27/0-28/0	+1/0
0/5	Oceana Con.	0/3-0/6	
4⅜	Rand Mines	4 7/16-4⅝	+1/16
45/6	Randfontein	45/9-46/3	−0/4½
14/7½	Robin DeepB	18/6-18/9	+0/3
7/3	Rose Deep	12/9-13/3	
3/10½	Simmer & J.	5/6-5/9	−0/1½
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/3-7/9	
4⅞	Springs	4 7/16-4 9/16	−1/16
19/3	Sth.-W. Af.	⅞-15/16	
6 15/32	Sub Nigel	5⅝-5¾	
14/0	Trans.Del.B	3 15/16-4 1/16	
1 7/32	Trans Con.L	1 5/16-1 5/16	
3⅜	Union Corp	3 5/16-3 7/16	−⅛
14/0	Van Ryn	17/6-18/6	+0/3
1 7/32	Do. Deep	1 9/32-1 11/32	
1⅛	Vereeniging	1 15/32-1 17/32	+1/32
18/6	West R. Con	19/4½-19/10½	
1 1/16	West Springs	1 13/32-1 15/32	+1/16
11/9	Wit. Deep	13/6-14/6	+0/3

RHODESIAN.
M.U. Dec. 19

M.U.			
5/6	BechuanaEx	5/3-5/9	
3/1½	B. M'Kubwa	3/4½-3/7½	+0/1½
2 7/16	Cam & Motor	2 3/16-2¼	−5/32
15/10½	Char. B.S.A.	17/7½-/10½	
18/0	Globe & Phœ	18/6-19/0	−0/3
4/0	GoldF.Rhod	3/10½-4/1½	
1/6	Loangwa	1/3-1/6	−0/1½
19/32	Lonely Reef.	½-⅝*	
1⅝	Rezende	1 9/16-1 11/16	
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝	
4	Rhokana Corp.	4 3/16-4 7/16	+3/16
10/9	Roan Antel.	11/6-12/0	+0/3
3/8	Selukwe (2/6)	3/3-3/9	
14/9	Sherw'd Star	11/9-12/9	−1/3
⅞	Tangan. Con	31/32-1 1/32	
3⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	3⅞-4	
39/9	Do. Pref.	1 31/32-2 1/32	
⅝	Wankie Col.	¾-⅞	
⅝	Zamb Expl.	21/32-23/32	

DIAMOND.

9/6	Angola Dia.	15/32-17/32	
3/16	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/3-4/3	
5⅛	DeBeersDef	5 1/16-5 5/16	
7⅞	Do. Pref.	7¾-8	−1/16
1¼	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16	
1 3/16	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
4/3	West African	4/0-4/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

6/3	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16	
19/3	B. Hill Prop	20/0-21/0	+1/0
1 11/16	Do. South.	1⅝-1¾*	
1 1/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1-1⅛	
7/3	Gt. Boulder (2/)	7/0-7/6	
20/9	Lake V. Star	20/6-21/0	+0/3
⅝	Lake V Inv.	9/16-⅝	
8/9	Mount Isa	⅜-7/16	
2 11/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	2⅝-2¾	
21/0	Sth. Kalgurli	20/6-21/6	
5/9	Sulphide Ord	5/6-6/6	
8/0	Do. Pref.	7/6-8/6	
43/0	Wiluna Gold	42/6-43/6	+1/3
20/0	Zinc Ord (10/)	1-1⅛	
3⅜	Do. Pref.	3 5/16-3 7/16*	

WEST AFRICAN.

41/6	Ashanti (4/)	41/9-42/3	
8/9	Bibiani	9/0-9/6	−0/1½
8/0	Fanti Cons	7/6-8/6	−0/3

TIN.
M.U. Dec. 19

M.U.			
4/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/0-4/0	+0/6
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6	
9/0	Do Pref	8/3-9/3	
⅝	Aramayo	1 15/32-1 19/32	−1/32
4/6	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3	−0/3
8/9	Bisichi	4/9-5/3	
1 5/16	Gopeng	1 5/16-1 7/16	
12/3	Ipoh	12/6-13/6	
⅝	Kaduna Synd	9/16-11/16	
5/9	Kamunting	5/6-6/0*	
25/32	Kram'tPulai	14/3-15/3	
9/3	London Tin.	9/0-9/6	
16/0	MalayanT.D	15/3-16/3	
7/16	Naraguta	⅜-½	
4/3	Pahang 5/	4/0-4/6	
4/6	Rambutan	3/16-5/16	
13/9	Renong	14/9-15/9	
6/6	Siamese	6/6-7/0	
4/9	Tavoy (4/)	4/3-4/9	
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/9-14/9*	+0/3

COPPER.

4/6	Messina	5/6-6/6	+0/3
16/0	Mount Lyell	16/0-17/0	
5/16	Namaqua	⅛-¼	
17⅛	RioTinto (£5)	17⅞-18⅛	+⅛
3 1/16	Tharsis	3¼-3⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/0	BurmaCorp	10/1½-10/4½	−0/1½
21/0	Champ. Reef	21/3-22/3	+1/3
8/0	Chos. Corp	8/6-9/0	
2/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/0-3/0	
3	Min.Sepa'tn	3⅛-3⅜	
6/6	Min.Crp.Can	6/9-7/3	−0/3
12/9	Mysore (10/)	12/0-13/0	−0/3
44/0	Nundydroog	42/9-43/9	+0/6
6/0	Ooregum	5/3-6/3	
23/9	St. J.Del Rey	22/6-23/6	
8/3	San Fr'isco	7/6-8/6	−0/3
4/0	Santa Gert	4/0-4/6	+0/3
2/3	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0	
8/1½	Trepca (5/0)	7/7½-8/1½*	−0/1½
17/6	Waihi Gold	17/3-17/9	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SUNGEI BESI MINES.

The board announce that an agreement has been arrived at for the sale of the company's hydro-electric installation to the F.M.S. Government. The purchase price is £200,000, payable in cash on April 1, 1933. This sum is in excess of the cost to the company of such installation. In addition, Sungei Besi Mines, Ltd., will be entitled to receive 4,000,000 units of electricity per annum free of charge for a period of twenty years. The directors consider that the sale of the installation will prove mutually advantageous to the Government and the company. The Government will take over efficient and cheaply worked power stations, and will be relieved of its obligation to purchase the company's surplus power. The company will remain in a position to work its mines economically, and the receipt of the sum of £200,000 will substantially strengthen its position and will enable it to pay off the moneys borrowed for the purpose of subscribing for 500,000 shares of 5s. each in Pelepah Tin Dredging, Ltd. That shareholding is in addition to the 90,400 fully-paid 5s. shares also held by the company. The total capital of Pelepah Tin Dredging Ltd., is £200,000, divided into 800,000 shares of 5s. each, of which 680,000 shares have been allotted.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD—AMERICAN DEBT IMPLICATIONS.

In the monthly review of the Midland Bank, of which Mr. Reginald M'Kenna is chairman, some interesting observations are made regarding the monetary implications of the war debt payment and the international movements of gold. Discussing the placing of £9,500,000 to the Exchange Equalisation Account, which, as Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, will remain as an asset in the account until it is required for the purpose of buying gold at the current price of the day, the writer of the article examines the methods that could be adopted for acquiring gold if it should be decided that further payments to America shall be made in the same manner as the last. It is pointed out that the system of gold payments to America on account of war debt can be operated only so long as a number of important countries remain off the gold standard, and that there can be no general return to gold so long as war debt payments to America have to be made in the form necessarily adopted by Great Britain last month. The review draws attention to the fact that the widespread departure from the gold standard, instead of reducing, as might have been expected, the volume of international gold movements, has intensified them, and that stocks are being piled up in various countries that can serve no possible purpose. Gold has ceased to be a determining factor in regulating price levels between different countries, and the only effect of the movements is to disturb public psychology in the gold standard countries and to place an obstacle in the way of all attempts at organised recovery. In view of this, the writer of the article suggests that a "close season" or "Hoover Moratorium" on gold movements would contribute greatly to laying the foundations of revival throughout the world.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

For the ten days to December 31 last, gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company amounted to $2,776,000, against $3,306,000 in the same period of 1931. For the whole of 1932, gross earnings at $123,937,000 show a drop of $23,909,000, compared with 1931.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY DISPUTE.

A Reuter telegram, dated Buenos Aires, Thursday, says that negotiations between the managements of the Southern and Buenos Aires Western Railways and the railwaymen's representatives over the proposed 8 per cent. cut in wages have broken down, the men refusing to agree to arbitration. The Minister of Labour has decided to refer the dispute to President Justo for "a friendly settlement." The Government is anxious to avoid a strike owing to the imminence of the movement of the new crop.

WARING AND GILLOW.

The secretary of Waring and Gillow (1932), Ltd., announces that the interest on the first Debentures in the new company will be paid to the receiver appointed on behalf of the first Mortgage Debenture stockholders of the old company on January 31st. The interest will cover the period from June 11th, 1932, to January 31st, 1933. The new company is carrying on the business, and is trading entirely free from any control by the receiver.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

	Last Week. Decrease.	Total 52 Weeks. Decrease.
Northern Cos. (L.M.S.)	£5,631 − £1,203	£393,398 − £35,680

RECORD OF GOOD BUSINESS.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

MR. RICHARD ANNESLEY WALKER presided at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the proprietors of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society, which was held yesterday in their offices, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

The directors' report, which already has been published, was taken as read.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, mentioned that during the course of last year they had taken over the business of the City and County Building Society, and thereby acquired control of funds which would be very useful for their own purposes. The assets which they had taken over would not only enable them to increase their loans, but also would add very considerably to their liquid assets. Owing to the increase in their business, and in particular in the amount of the deposits, the relationship between liabilities and liquid assets had of late been disturbed. According to their last balance sheet their liquid assets, including cash, stood at £30,386, while they now stood at £55,362, which made the present situation satisfactory. They had recently issued 733 shares at £37 apiece, for which they had received in cash the net sum of £28,268, which was good business. The shares of the City and County Building Society were taken over at £27 a share, which also was good business for the Society.

During the year they had advanced on mortgage the sum of £144,377—almost as much as the sum advanced last year, and which latter sum was considered to be quite an abnormal amount.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

The turnover for the year exceeded £826,000, as compared with £700,000 in the previous year, and that afforded a good index of the volume of business transacted during the year. The profits for the year amounted to £17,736, of which they had applied £593 10s. in writing down their mortgage securities and £1,290 in writing down stocks. They had transferred £5,577 to reserve, leaving a balance of £10,276, to which should be added £3,653 carried forward from last year, thus making a total of £13,929.

The dividend of 6 per cent. for the year and the bonus of 5s. per share absorbed £9,133, to which should be added the interim dividend, amounting to £438, which was paid to the shareholders in the City and County Building Society in June last, and making together £9,571 16s. 0d., leaving £4,357 to be carried forward to next account. The total sum now due on mortgage to the Society is £480,468 19s. 9d., as against £427,154 16s. 2d. last year.

RESERVE FUND.

At the end of last year their reserve fund stood at £51,000, and the reserve of the City and County Building Society was £7,422 12s. 9d., making a total reserve of both Societies £58,422 12s. 9d. To that they had added £5,577, thus bringing their total reserve up to £64,000. They had by means of their bargain with the City and County Building Society increased their share capital; but that was an operation that could not easily be repeated, and the policy of the Board was, therefore, to build up their reserves as far as possible, and so increase their powers of transacting a larger amount of business.

INCREASED DEPOSITS.

The deposits had increased from £263,000 to £314,000, including the sum of £3,500, deposits taken over from the City and County Building Society. They were now issuing deposits at 3½ per cent. for three years, and at 3 per cent. for one year, whilst the present rate for ordinary deposits, amounting to less than £2,000, is 2 per cent., and for deposits of £2,000 and upwards 2½ per cent. All interest is paid free of income tax.

Mr. P. H. Grierson seconded the motion, and the report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

RE-ELECTED.

On the motion of Mr. G. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. A. S. Roberts, Mr. Alex. D. Orr, solicitor, was re-elected a director.

On the motion of Mr. A. E. Davis, seconded by Mr. W. H. Ireland, Mr. Richard A. Walker (the Chairman) was re-elected a director.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., and Mr. D. O'Donnell were re-appointed auditors.

The Traffic War.—Wexford Corporation has adopted a motion not to purchase from traders goods which were supplied by road transport service.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

An Irishman's Appointment : Catherine Dodd : What is Fiction
Memories of T.C.D. : New Ross's Walls.

Appointment for Irishman.

An Irishman, Mr. Patrick Sarsfield Whelan, has been appointed Chief of the Commercial Department of the Central Argentine Railway at Buenos Aires. Mr. Whelan, who is a native of Dublin, entered the service of the old Great Southern and Western Railway, and was for a time stationed at Limerick. In 1907 he accepted a post on the Central Argentine Railway, and for the past ten years has been Assistant Traffic Manager at Rosario. During the early days of the Great War he served in the Royal Fusiliers and the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, being in action at Delville Wood, the Somme and Ypres. He subsequently took part in the campaign against the Turks in Palestine and Syria as captain in the Railway Operating Division. His many friends in Dublin will wish him success in his new appointment.

The Anxious Years.

In face of its present flourishing condition, it is rather difficult to believe that Dublin University was at one time, during the years immediately following its foundation in 1590, in very precarious circumstances, and faced with prospects which were far from bright. During the closing years of the sixteenth century the College, then under the wise rule of its first Provost, Adam Loftus, suffered from a grievous lack of funds for the carrying on of its work, and for some time it looked as if it would have to close its doors, and thus share the fate of the first University of Dublin, founded in 1311, or the other institution established a little later by Alexander de Bicknor. The insurrection of the Earl of Tyrone rendered it impossible to collect rents from the province where the greater part of the College property was situated, and, had not grants from the royal revenues in Ireland and contributions from private persons been forthcoming, ruin must have inevitably overtaken the institution. Prosperity came, however, in 1598, when Queen Elizabeth gave a fresh endowment to her own institution of £200, and when later James I. settled upon it a pension of £400 per annum in addition to all previous gifts. How close the escape had been must be judged by the fact that the total receipts of the College in 1596 were under £300.

Spacious Days.

The items of ordinary expenditure for the following year make interesting reading to-day. They were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
The Provost	50	0	0
Three Fellows (£6 13s. 4d. each)	20	0	0
Thirteen Scholars (£4 each for twelve and £10 for one) ...	58	0	0
Butler's diet and wages	10	0	0
Cook's wages and his boy	8	10	0
A poor Scholar towards learning	2	0	0
Firing, lights, and other household charges	20	0	0
Ordinary reparations of the house	13	6	8
Weekly sizings for the Scholars	8	13	4
Total	190	10	0

Catherine Dodd.

The death of Miss Catherine T. Dodd at Bath reminds me that some day the work of this clever writer may be given the place it deserves in the literature of to-day. Perhaps, if Mr. Baldwin were to pick up "The Farthing Spinster" at the railway station, as he did the work of Mary Webb, the reading public might understand what an artist she was. I believe that Miss Dodd has Cork connections, but she was born in Birmingham, and spent the greater part of her life in educational research. She travelled widely in her study, and was Lecturer in Method and Education at the University of Manchester. Later she founded and directed the College House School in connection with the University, leaving in order to become Principal of Cherwell Hall, Oxford. She retired from all these activities in 1921 to devote herself to writing, and published a number of Nature studies and fairy tales. It was, however, in 1925 that she gained recognition in the literary world with "The Farthing Spinster," which was a classic of its kind.

The Farthing Spinster.

In the Forsythe Saga we have the old man Forsythe dominating the tale. In "The Farthing Spinster" we might say we have a Dodd Saga, with the woman replacing old Forsythe, and the beauty of the story is as fine and gracefully told, with all the human touches of the Galsworthy novel. Miss Dodd wrote the "Bells of Thyme" in 1931, but her previous book is undoubtedly the best. I understand that "The Farthing Spinster" is out of print, but I believe that it will some day take a high place among the literary novels of our period.

What is Fiction ?

We all seem to have a grudge against all Customs officials and blame them for doing a duty which must to them often be as disagreeable as it is to us; but to-day one asks who is responsible for asking the poor Revenue man to decide what is fiction. Just now all the booksellers are living in a bewildered world. The novel is taxed 20 per cent., but fiction is free. Now, what is fiction, and what is a novel? I hear that "Alice in Wonderland" is called a novel, and the works of Jules Verne come also under that category. The bookseller who orders only one copy must pay in bulk, and the poor official has to discriminate in literary affairs in order to make sure that the novel pays the full import duty. It seems to me that some university don might be engaged by the Government to attend at the Custom House Docks—provided with a sledge hammer!

Walls of New Ross.

A correspondent writes:—Not long ago you referred to the walling of New Ross, and some extracts were given from the long poem in which that communal labour was commemorated. I have come across another reference to this labour of love, and it seems worth while to quote this old writer. "When the wall shall be completely carried round and fortified," he says, "no one in Ireland will be so hardy as to attack them; for by the time they have twice sounded a horn the people assemble and fly to arms, each anxious to be before his neighbours, so courageous and valiant are they to revenge themselves on an enemy. God grant they may preserve the town with honour, and let all say Amen for Charitie; for it is the most hospitable town that exists in any nation, and every stranger is welcomed with joy, and he may buy and sell as he will without anything being demanded of him. I commend the town and all who inhabit it to God. Amen." New Ross may well be proud of its reputation, "and let all who hear say Amen for Charitie."

QUIDNUNC.

THE CHOOSING OF CHURCH MUSIC.

OPINIONS OF ORGANISTS.

Organists discussed church music yesterday at the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at Harrogate.

Sir Edward Bairstow, organist at York Minster, criticised a recent utterance of the Bishop of Gloucester, who was reported to have said that the ultimate authority for choosing music for church or cathedral Services should not be in the hands of professional musicians, and that the first appeal of music must be in its spiritual appeal rather than its technical interest to professional musicians.

Mr. Bernard Johnson said that he considered that where there was a competent musician, he should have the absolute right to choose the tunes, just as the clergyman should have the right to choose the words of a hymn to suit his Service.

I recall one organist, he said, who, in a hurry to get to have a word with his choir, was stopped by a woman, who said, "You have got the wrong anthem, it should be 'Awake, Awake, Awake.'" The organist lost his temper and said, "Oh, quack, quack, quack."

Dr. W. Greenhouse Allt, organist at St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, said that no professional musician would challenge the statement that music ought to be chosen for its spiritual appeal, but the Bishop of Gloucester had put them outside the category of men with a spiritual outlook.

Dr. T. Armstrong, organist at Exeter Cathedral, said that in his opinion many of the Bishop of Gloucester's statements were incontrovertible. They could not deny that the spiritual quality of music was more imporant than its technical merits.

THE ONLY CHILD PROBLEM.

The most devoted mothers might mishandle their children, or give them too much attention, said Lady Simon, wife of Sir E. D. Simon, and Chairman of the Manchester Education Committee, addressing the North of England Education Conference at Chester yesterday.

The fall in the birth rate, she continued, while giving much relief to the working-class mother, who could not afford any help in the house, had brought a new problem—that of the only child—which was particularly acute in the house where the mother had leisure to devote herself to the child. "One of the doctors in our School Medical Service told me that he found more cases of nervous instability among the children from a middle-class suburb than among those from our worst slum district," she added. She was convinced that in the case of the normal child, from the age of three, it was far better to be in a properly-organised nursery school, or class, than at home, even in those cases where a nurse and a nursery could be afforded.



DUBLIN ORPHANAGE ENTERTAINMENT.

MISS PHYLLIS MONKMAN TO BE PRESENT.

Miss Phyllis Monkman has consented to be present at the annual entertainment to be held at the Female Orphan House, North Circular road, Dublin, this afternoon. This, one of the oldest of Dublin's charitable institutions—having been founded as long ago as 1790—finds itself in very straitened circumstances at present. Shortly after its foundation it was taken under the wing of the La Touche family, and more particularly that of Mrs. Peter La Touche, and all that could be done to ensure its prosperity was done by that family. In the year 1800 the Irish Parliament granted a charter of incorporation, with the power to use a seal, and made the Orphan House the recipient of a large annual grant. This latter was paid until recent years, when the Free State Government found itself unable to continue it. Also Mrs. La Touche enlisted the sympathies of the Rev. Walter Blake Kirwan, one of the most distinguished preachers of his day, and sermons which he preached in Dublin churches brought in sums of £700 to over £1,000 to the funds of the orphanage. It is related that on the occasion of his final effort on its behalf he was fetched from a sick bed by Mrs. La Touche to plead for what was for her, as for many in those days, the greatest of all charities. All the preacher could do was to stretch out his hands towards the children. The response was immediate and generous. Women in the congregation pulled off necklaces and valuable rings to cast upon the collecting plates.

ROYAL PATRONAGE.

An interesting relic will be on show this afternoon, with other specimens of needlework. King George the Fourth, when he visited the Orphan House in 1821, so appreciated its value that he presented to it one hundred iron bedsteads, and placed an order for shirts. A shirt similar to those supplied has been preserved.

Among those who have given liberal donations to the institution may be mentioned the Gibson-Black family, the late Henry Brennen, Mrs. Mary Anne Fuller, Mrs. Anne Jackson Browne. King George IV. also donated an annual subscription of £100 as long as he lived.

The beautiful chapel attached to the institution, which is open to the public, was erected in the year 1817, and there, Sunday by Sunday, the girls in their quaint costumes of a bygone age may be seen. Over 1,200 of them have been cared for and sent out to earn a decent livelihood, and of these over 800 have come from Dublin.

At the first board meeting the chair was taken by the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. R. Fowler), and the present Archbishop of Dublin, who is the chairman of the board, takes a most intimate interest in the affairs of the house.

The numerous and influential friends which this orphanage has called to its aid in the past is partly the reason for its present difficulty. It was rendered so independent of outside support that little or no appeal has been made to the public on its behalf for many years. Now, having suffered the loss of a quarter of its income, it must look to the public in a day when the strings of charity are tightly drawn. The Governors are, however, well assured that this great charity will not fall to the ground as long as there is need of its service.

At present there are forty-five girls receiving their education and training in the house.

VICTORIA JUBILEE MASONIC FUND.

The stated meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of eleven annuitants was read. It was unanimously resolved that the eleven candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected. Accordingly, Nos. 22, 20, 16, 30, 23, 29, 24, 12, 18, 19 and 13 were declared duly elected annuitants of the Fund.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER TO THE CLERGY.

PRAYER AND POLITICS.

The following letter has been addressed by the Archbishop of Dublin to the clergy of the United Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare:—

The Palace, Dublin, January 3rd, 1933.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—The following are the arrangements which I propose in connection with the work of the Diocese for 1933, and which I hope you will find convenient—

FEBRUARY 12TH (SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY)—ANNUAL COLLECTION IN AID OF POOR PARISHES FUND AND OTHER DIOCESAN NEEDS.

Full information as to these funds will be found in the accompanying statement which has been drawn up by the Diocesan Secretary. I suggest Sunday, February 12th, as a suitable day on which to bring these various claims before your congregations; but if that day should prove unsuitable, some other Sunday in the year might be chosen for the purpose.

The Poor Parishes Fund, the resources of which can be applied either to Sustentation or to Augmentation, provides virtually the only free money at the disposal of the Diocesan Council. It helps to maintain the ministrations of the Church in districts too poor to provide the stipend of a clergyman unaided. Experience has once again proved that it is a most valuable means of enabling parishes on the borderline to provide minimum stipends. The strengthening of this fund by increased annual contributions from the parishes throughout the diocese is greatly to be desired. The income of the fund in 1932 was not sufficient to enable our Diocesan Councils to make all the grants that were desirable in view of the present need.

MARCH 5TH (FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT)—TEMPERANCE.

It is customary for this subject to be referred to in the sermons preached on the first Sunday in Lent, and I hope that the clergy of the diocese will, as usual, preach on, or in connection with, temperance in 1933. If the collection on March 5th, or some portion of it, can be devoted to the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, assistance will be given to an agency doing valuable social work in co-operation with similar agencies belonging to other Churches in Ireland.

At the present moment, however, gambling is a more pressing menace to our social and religious life than intemperance. The legislation of public lotteries in Ireland is in danger of blinding our citizens to the danger, and I trust the Church will maintain an unfaltering witness on the subject. Teaching on the subject of gambling, (a) as the gratuitous appeal to chance, (b) as a surrender to the spirit of cupidity, and (c) as a dissuasive from steady work, might, with great appropriateness, be given on the first Sunday in Lent.

APRIL 2ND (FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT)—EDUCATION.

I ask your most zealous co-operation in the matter of religious education. Even now, after the many years of effort on the part of the Board of Education and of the clergy generally, the cause of religious education seems hardly to appeal to the laity as a whole. What it means, and what the failure of it would mean, to the Church is as yet very little understood. The aim of religious education is to train the younger generation to remember and act on the truth, that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

It is the work of religious education to furnish the mind and to train the conscience of those who are to be the men and women of twenty years hence. No work could be of greater importance for Church or country.

The first and largest part of the Board's expenditure is the maintenance of a Diocesan Inspector, who visits the schools throughout the diocese, whether Sunday Schools or Day Schools.

The Diocesan Board finds itself increasingly in need of money, in order to make grants to schools too small to be maintained by the National Board, or to help to provide transport for scattered children living at a distance from a Protestant school, or to assist suitable candidates who are unable without help to meet the expense of preparation for entrance to the training college. In addition to this, substantial grants-in-aid are called for by the Diocesan Boys' School and the Diocesan Girls' School. Both these schools play a highly important part in our Church's life, and the facilities which they can offer will vary with the amount of assistance, still far from adequate, supplied by the Diocesan Board, which is now ultimately responsible for their maintenance.

Once again, I appeal for your energetic co-operation on behalf of this indispensable department of our Church life. The parish clergy, by their insistence upon this subject, can do much to awaken the consciences and minds of our people to the needs and claims of the rising generation, on which the very future of our Church depends. The support given to the Board is somewhat larger than it was, but not nearly sufficient as yet to meet all legitimate claims upon it. It should administer £200 or £300 a year more than it does.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

In view of the General Election for Dail Eireann to be held on January 24th, I direct that the Prayer: "For use at the time of a Parliamentary or Civic Election" be used at all the Services until the Election is over.

Any of the prayers which precede this prayer in those entitled "Prayers and Thanksgivings" may also be used with advantage, but not in substitution for the above.

Issues of grave importance for the country hang upon the result of the coming election, and I trust that those who possess the franchise will regard their right to vote as a trust which it is their duty in the public interest to administer.

RE-UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

The subject of Christian unity is in the minds of many, and rightly so. But I desire to impress upon the clergy the paramount importance of preparing the minds of their people by careful teaching concerning the Church.

The Church of Ireland holds a position set out in the Prayer Book, the Ordinal, the XXXIX. Articles, and the Declaration prefixed to the Statutes in 1870. Now, re-union does not mean the friendly goodwill, or even the re-assortment, of individuals belonging to different Churches; it involves the uniting of the Churches themselves. But inasmuch as there exist in the governing documents of the various Churches, and not least in the case of the Church of Ireland, statements which are irreconcilable with those put forth by other Churches, great care must be exercised by those who purport to speak for the Church of Ireland with the members of other Churches.

The Church cannot be committed by the expression of the friendly sentiments of its members, who may be saying what is in their hearts, but whose personal opinions may not reflect very closely the official teachings of their Church.

It does not help forward the work of reunion for individuals to assert a close identity of outlook with that of members of other Churches, if these individuals only represent *themselves* and not the position of their Church. In fact, it only leads to disappointment if, after an apparent general agreement has manifested itself, it becomes plain that the members of one Church are very much more liberal, or flexible, than the Church they are thought to be speaking for, and are offering to surrender that which is not theirs to give.

Accordingly, it is much to be desired that increasingly greater attention should be paid to the instructing of our people in the traditional position of the Church of Ireland and what it stands for, as set out in its official statements.

I should like to commend a book once widely known—viz., William Law's "Defence of Church Principles, being three letters to the Bishop of Bangor, 1717-1719."

From these letters, which cannot be charged with inculcating novel opinions, some important elements in the historic position of the Churches of England and of Ireland may be clearly learnt. A reprint of the "Defence" may be had, price 2s., from Mr. John Grant, publisher, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

It has been brought to my notice recently that in certain of the forms of agreement which may be signed by the managers and teachers of our primary schools when a new appointment is made no provisoin is offered for a referee. As it is a growing practice to invite the bishop of the diocese to act as referee, I should like it to be generally known that I shall be happy to be named as referee in these agreements, should it be agreeable to both parties.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1933.

In view of the growing practice of making collections for Earl Haig's Fund on Armistice Day, November 11th, or the Sunday before or after that date, I suggest to the Committee of the Hospital Sunday Fund that the date for 1933 should be fixed as follows:—November 26th (Sunday next before Advent).

JOINT DIOCESAN SYNOD.

I propose to summon the Synods to their joint meeting in the month of October. The dates will be Tuesday, October 24th, and Wednesday, October 25th, 1933.

PATIENTS FROM THE COUNTRY IN CITY HOSPITALS.

As it is often difficult for the parochial clergy to learn at once of the presence of patients from other parishes in the hospitals within their district, I take this opportunity to ask clergymen interested in such patients (whether within or without the diocese) kindly to communicate promptly and without fail with the clergyman of the parish. If they do not know what parish the hospital is in they may address their letter:—To the Incumbent of the Parish in which .... Hospital is, c/o the Archbishop of Dublin, 18 Shrewsbury road, Dublin, and it will be re-directed when it reaches my house. Much inconvenience will be saved if this matter is attended to, as well as distress to patients and their friends.

FAMILY PRAYER.

I wish again to commend to you "The Manual of Family Prayer," published for the use of the Family Prayer Union. It can be obtained for a few pence from the publishers, E. W. Evans, Ltd., Dolgelly, North Wales, and might be used alternatively with, or as a supplement to, the well-known "Daily Family Prayer," compiled by the late Bishop W. Walsham How.

A Book of Family Prayer was compiled and published by A.P.C.K., by direction of the General Synod, in 1895. I am sure that a fresh edition of this useful little book would be put forth if it were called for.

CONFIRMATIONS IN THE UNITED DIOCESE.

Annexed to this letter will be found a list of the places and times at which I propose to hold Confirmations in 1933.

I expect the clergy to come with their candidates to the church, and present them in person. Candidates should, as a rule, be not less than fourteen years of age. I trust that those who present candidates will instruct them carefully in the details of the Service, so that nothing may interfere with the orderly and reverent administration of the rite.

Kindly furnish each of your candidates with a card, to be handed to my chaplain immediately before the Service, and also deliver to him after the Service a dated schedule containing their names and ages. The cards and the schedules should be signed by the Incumbents of the several parishes. The cards and schedules referred to are to be obtained at the A.P.C.K., 37 Dawson street. Approved cards, with the Diocesan Arms, of a more elaborate character, can be had at a small additional cost, and used instead of the customary plain cards.

Candidates from parishes not named can be presented at any convenient centre in the list, but at least a fortnight's notice should be given to the Incumbent of the church to which they are to be brought.

N.B.—A useful book for those preparing candidates is "Preparation for Confirmation," by Bishop J. P. Maud (Longmans). An interesting little book of recent date is "A Confirmation Book," with a foreword by the Archbishop of York, by the Rev. Ambrose Wilson, D.D. (S.P.C.K., 1924).

Praying that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon you and your people in the coming year,

I am,
Yours faithfully in Jesus Christ,
JOHN DUBLIN.

The Archbishop of Dublin proposes to hold Confirmations at the following centres in 1933:—

Wednesday, March 8th — In Christ Church Cathedral, at 11.30 a.m.

Friday, March 10th—In Monkstown Church, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, March 13th—In Zion Church, Rathgar, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21st—In St. George's Church, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd—In Christ Church, Leeson Park, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, March 24th—In St. Paul's Church, Dublin, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28th—In St. Paul's Church, Bray, at 11.30 a.m.

Friday, March 31st—In St. Ann's Church, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1st—In St. Columba's College Chapel, at 12 noon.

Monday, April 3rd—In Christ Church, Kingstown, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, April 7th—In St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 11th—In North Strand Church, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26th—In Malahide Church, at 3.30 p.m. (For parishes on the Great Northern Railway.)

Wednesday, May 17th—In St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, May 19th—At Celbridge, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23rd—In St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31st—At Wicklow, at 4 p.m.

WAR A FUTILE THING.

VIEWS OF SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson thinks that war is futile. Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Public Secondary Schools' Cadet Association at the Guildhall, London, yesterday, he said that he had spent nearly half a century on matters connected with war, and he had arrived at the conclusion that war was a futile thing; for it neither ensured peace nor composed differences.

The military side of the cadet movement should not be emphasised to the entire exclusion of other kinds of training. The training which the boys of to-day required was not quite the kind they received in the old days of "We don't want to fight, but, by Jingo, if we do." Whether they liked it or not the nations had to try to live together. It was in the interests of all countries alike that they should have reasonable consideration for the rights and feelings of their neighbours. Appropriately conducted and supported cadet corps were well adapted to further that end.

A DEFINITE ADVANCE.

LORD IRWIN ON EDUCATION.

Lord Irwin, President of the English Board of Education, gave a review of the reforms in education from 1902 onwards, at the North of England Education Conference at Chester yesterday.

There had been a definite advance along all the main lines, he said. Achievement was due to three things—to the careful educational thought on the part of those who had been concerned to set out the main lines of policy, to the continuance of that partnership between those who had to work together in this field, and to the increasing interest that the better mind of the nation was taking to-day in the attention paid to those who would be the nation of to-morrow.

"We want our boys and girls to be good citizens, because, whether they are artisans, mill hands, business men, all in our democratic order to-day are invested with the quality and responsibility of citizenship, and they cannot evade it. That is a fact upon which education must have a great deal to say."

Lord Irwin added that there were no short cuts to the solution of the many problems which confronted the nation and the world. In the long run, the treatment of them all would depend upon the broad general judgment which the people could form of them.

BISHOP FOY SCHOOL.

The Governors of Bishop Foy School, Waterford, have appointed Mr. J. E. Lloyd Lewis, B.A., H.Dip.Ed., as Headmaster, in succession to the late Rev. F. W. Seymour, M.A. Mr. Lewis has been for the past nine years French master and bursar of St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham. Educated at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury, and the University of Wales, Mr. Lewis graduated in 1921; gained a diploma from the University of Toulouse in 1927, and the Higher Diploma of Education from T.C.D. in 1928.

During the War Mr. Lewis served with the Artists' Rifles and London Regiment in the front line for more than three years, being invalided in 1919. He has had a successful athletic career, gaining two Rugby international trial caps for Wales in 1921, and being reserve wing threequarter for Wales in 1922.

THE COMING-OF-AGE OF MR. JOHN AINSWORTH.

BALL AT ABBOTSTOWN.

The coming-of-age of Mr. John Ainsworth, son of Lady HolmPatrick by her first marriage, was celebrated at Abbotstown, Castleknock, the residence of Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, on January 4th, Mr. Ainsworth's birthday.

The house was thrown open to some 200 guests, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The house party consisted of:—Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, Mr. Ainsworth and his sister, Miss Ainsworth; Lady de Freyne, Mr. Hugh Pack-Beresford, Miss Joane Kavanagh, of Borris; Miss Pamela Holland, Mr. Gabbett, of Ballytobin, County Kilkenny, and Mr. Butler, of Maiden Hall, County Kilkenny.

GUESTS AT THE BALL.

The guests at the ball included:—

The American Minister and Mrs. Sterling, the Dowager Marchioness Conyngham, the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Lord and Lady Dunsany, Lady de Freyne, Lady Athlumney, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Lady Lambart, Sir Oliver Lambart, Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding, Lord Cranleigh, Colonel the Hon. E. Sturton, Captain R. H. Fowler, Mr. Justice Wylie, M.F.H.; Captain and Mrs. Naper, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Watkins, Colonel and Mrs. Currell, Colonel and Mrs. Simonds, Colonel and Mrs. Cairnes, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Craig-Waller, Captain and Mrs. E. Boylan, Major and Mrs. Kirkwood, Captain and Mrs. King-French, Captain and Mrs. Daly, Mr. Livingstone, M.F.H.; Captain and Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Colonel A. H. Brooke, Mr. R. Brooke, Mrs. Baggallay, Captain and Mrs. Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Levins Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh-Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boylan, Mr. Hugh Pack-Beresford, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Crawfurd, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. P. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. Horsburgh-Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Miss Gretta Cameron, Miss Pamela Holland, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Moore, Miss Sheila Moore, Miss Aileen Moore, Miss Doyne, Miss J. Doyne, Miss Wylie, Miss Barton, Miss Watkins, Miss B. Watkins, Miss Coddington, Miss Blackburne, Miss B. Hamilton, Miss Cairnes, Miss I. Cairnes, Miss P. Fitzherbert, Miss Gogarty, Miss P. McCann, Miss St. George Smith, Miss Cowper, Miss N. Cowper, Miss Betty Jellett, Miss Leonard, Miss C. Gregory, Miss Tyrrell, Mr. Gilbert Butler, Mr. Robin Gabbett, Mr. T. Lennon, Mr. A. Moore, Mr. D. Moore, Mr. D. Shackleton, Mr. C. Doyne, Mr. M. Doyne, Mr. M. Craig-Waller, Mr. P. Craig-Waller, Mr. D. Coddington, Mr. J. Blackburne, Mr. B. Goulding, Mr. O. Goulding, Mr. D. McGillycuddy, Mr. S. Fitzherbert, Mr. D. Gogarty, Mr. O. Gogarty, Dr. Ross, Mr. T. Tyrrell, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. B. Macartney-Filgate, Mr. M. Everard, Mr. Murray-Smith, Mr. R. Gregory, Mr. P. Blacker and Mr. I. Blacker.

HUMOUR AND ART.

MR. WILL OWEN'S LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

"When Mr. Barry Payne was lecturing at some place one time, the proceedings were opened with a hymn. The hymn chosen was, 'Here we suffer grief and pain.'" This was one of the many excellent humourous stories which Mr. Will Owen, the famous illustrative artist, told to a juvenile audience assembled in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon, to hear him lecture on "Humour and Art."

"The chief charm of this lecture is that it is not instructive. No one will leave the hall to-night a bit the wiser from having heard me." So promised the lecturer at the outset, and he soon proved that his discourse was in the true holiday vein. Illustrated by his own deft and inimitable sketches, his lecture consisted in a collection of excellent stories, excellently told.

"Cruelty is often the point of humour," said Mr. Owen. "Take, for instance, the story of the head of a business firm who had suffered a family loss. When he returned to his office, he sent for his chief clerk and said: 'I think it very kind of you all to hang that piece of crepe on the wall.' But,' protested the subordinate, 'that is not crepe, that's the office towel.'"

When he first went to London, Mr. Owen explained, he entered the Civil Service, commencing as a very minor clerk in the Savings Bank department. "After a year, having satisfied the examiners," the lecturer went on, "I rose to a higher floor. There I met W. W. Jacob, then, like myself, what was described as a third class clerk. To this happy coincidence, I owe my long and fortunate association with Jacobs."

Mr. Owen concluded his lecture by doing some rapid sketches in view of his delighted audience. Having drawn "The Night Watchman"—probably his best-known character sketch—the lecturer called Mr. E. Bohane, director of the Royal Dublin Society, on to the platform, and sketched a humourous portrait of him in less than two minutes. He later sketched Master L. Starkie.

PAINTINGS BY MISS NORAH McGUINNESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Thursday.

Miss Norah McGuinness, an Irish artist from Donegal, is showing some very clever water-colour drawings at the Wertheim Gallery, in Burlington Gardens. Miss McGuinness is much travelled, and her work contains indications that she has studied carefully in the French school. Her still-life works are remarkably effective, notably "The Black Vase," "The Fruit Basket," and "The Shell." The paintings include some extremely good landscapes, mostly scenes in Donegal, such as "The Chapel in the Hills," "Donegal Harvest," and "The Mountain Road." "In St. Peter's Square," a very clever and distinguished drawing, is most attractive.

WIRELESS SETS ARE NOW CHEAPER.

BY OUR RADIO CORRESPONDENT.

RADIO apparatus can now be imported into the Irish Free State at a new rate, which is regarded as being highly satisfactory by members of the radio trade. It has now been made clear in a statement by the Revenue Commissioners that the new duty payable is as follows:—

(a) On every completely or partially manufactured apparatus for the transmission and reception or the transmission only or the reception only of messages or other communications by wireless telegraphy (including wireless telephony) and on every article which, in the opinion of the Revenue Commissioners, is substantially an assembly of component parts of any such apparatus an amount equal to fifty per cent. of the value of the article;

(b) On all component parts and accessories (including cases, cabinets and other containers) of any such apparatus, whether such parts and accessories are completely or partially manufactured, an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of the value of the article.

Loudspeakers, transformers and condensers are liable to duty under (b).

As from December 24, no emergency duty is payable on radio receivers or components entering the Irish Free State.

This new tariff arrangement is particularly welcome in view of the fact that the high-power station at Athlone will shortly be declared open for regular service. The high duties on imported radio apparatus which have been in force during the past year would have meant that development of the service on a really big scale would have been out of the question. The duty of 25 per cent. now placed on components is the lowest yet placed on radio apparatus by any previous Government. The old duty was 33⅓ per cent.

Previous to the decision of the Free State Government to give relief to the radio trade, negotiations were conducted by the Irish Radio Development Association and the Irish Radio Traders' Association with the Department of Industry and Commerce. Members of the deputations of the two trade associations told me that they met with most sympathetic and considerate treatment at the hands of the several Government Departments concerned.

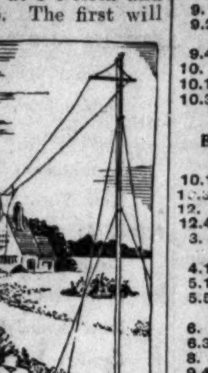
ART AND PUBLICITY.

The remarkable series of posters exhibited on the end wall in the exhibition at the School of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, are the work of Miss Maeve Lynam (not Lyons). These works are amongst the outstanding exhibits of a noteworthy show of ideas illustrative of "Art and Publicity" in association, done by students of the Metropolitan School of Art.

ON THE WIRELESS

HANDEL'S SACRED MUSIC

THE Dublin Station Orchestra will give two performances in to-night's Dublin programme: half-an-hour at 8 o'clock and a shorter recital at 10.15. The first will be devoted to selections from the sacred music of Handel, including parts of "The Messiah," and Mozart's Twelfth Mass. At 10.15 the orchestra will play Mayerl's "Pastoral Sketches."



A series of broadcast talks on unemployment, which begins in the National programme to-night at 10 o'clock, will be introduced by the Prince of Wales. These talks, which will be given on successive Fridays, have been inaugurated with the object of helping those who are engaged in relief work among the unemployed.

A Beethoven concert will be to-night's contribution to the Christmas Promenade season. Lamond will play the Concerto No. 3 in C minor, and the other soloists will be Isobel Baillie (soprano) and Keith Falkner (baritone). Sir Henry Wood will again conduct.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.30—A Mystery Play, Mary Sheridan and Company. 9.20—Kitty Fagan (soprano).

BELFAST.
3.0—Sibbald Treacy and his Trocadero Orchestra. 8.0—A Scottish Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL.
7.30—"Shameless Wayne," a Play by Halliwell Sutcliffe. 9.15—The Kentucky Minstrels.

NATIONAL.
6.30—Bach's French Overture, played by James Ching. 10.15—"Serenade," the B.B.C. Orchestra.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—413 Metres (1.2 Kw.).
1.30-2.0—Time. Stock Exchange List, Weather, Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
6.15—Children's Hour.
7. 0—Gramaphone.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Talk on Wolfe Tone, C. M. Ni Dhubhghaill.
7.45—Readings from Dickens., Paula Luby.
8. 0—Station Orchestra.
8.30—Mary Sheridan and Company, A Mystery Play (MS.).
9. 0—Mme. K. Andrews Pollaky ('cello).
9.20—Kitty Fagan (soprano), Anglo-Irish Ballads.
9.40—Tom Collins (violin), Folk Music.
10. 0—Tadhg MacFirbhisigh (songs).
10.15—Station Orchestra.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—National Programme.
12. 0—Herbert Westerby: Organ.
12.45—National Programme.
3. 0—Sibbald Treacy and his Trocadero Orchestra.
4.15—Dance Music.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—News.
6.30—National Programme.
8. 0—A Scottish Programme.
9.40—News.
10. 0—National Programme.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—National Programme.
12. 0—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
1. 0—Reginald Dixon: Organ.
1.45—The Northern Studio Orchestra and Nellie Wright (contralto).
3. 0—National Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Fred. Hartley and his Quintet and Margaret Wilkinson (soprano).
7.30—"Shameless Wayne," a play by Halliwell Sutcliffe.
9. 0—News.
9.15—The Kentucky Minstrels: An Old-Time Minstrel Show.
10.15—Gramaphone Records of Dance Music.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554 Metres (193 Kc.) (30 Kw.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-11.0—"The Diet of the Growing Child," by a Physician.
12. 0—C. H. Trevor: Organ.
12.45—The Shepherd's Bush Pavilian Orchestra.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
3. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
4. 0—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—News.
6.30—Bach's Pianoforte Music, played by James Ching.
6.50-7.5—Argus: "The Cinema."
7.10-7.25—Mr. A. N. Rawes: "Winter Work in the Fruit Garden."
7.30—Sir Walford Davies: "Children's Tunes."
8. 0—Promenade Concert.
9.40—News.
10. 0—The Prince of Wales introduces "S O S," a series of Broadcast Talks on Unemployment.
10.15—Serenade: The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C).
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT

LIGHT music and other entertainment are promised in abundance in the following programmes, and need no comment. The purpose of this paragraph is to call the attention of listeners who follow musical studies seriously to some curiosities of opera to be broadcast to-night. They are early works of Mozart and Wagner, having but slight musical value of their own, but interesting as the composers' 'prentice efforts. Two small works of Mozart are being performed at Berne and broadcast from Beromunster. "Apollo et Hyacinthus" is not strictly opera, but music composed by Mozart as a boy of eleven, for a Latin comedy performed at the University of Salzburg, his native place. "La finta giardiniara" is *opera buffa*, and was one of the first dramatic works of the composer of "Don Giovanni" and the "Magic Flute." It was produced in 1775 at Munich, to which city Mozart, then nineteen years of age, travelled with his father for the occasion.

"Die Feen," Wagner's first opera, will be broadcast from Stuttgart. It was written in 1834, but not produced, save for extracts, till 1880. Its story tells of a fairy who, willing to abandon her immortal state to be near her human lover, was turned into a stone, and afterwards disinchanted by the power of music.

It happens that the earliest opera of Wagner, marked by his characteristic style, viz., "The Flying Dutchman," also will be broadcast to-night; it comes from Leipzig, Wagner's native place. Leipzig's transmissions are among the best in reception at present.

BERLIN (Konigs Wusterhausen)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).
3.30—Concert relayed from Leipzig.
4.55—Spring Sonata and Romance in G (Beethoven), for violin and piano.
6.35—Concert of light music.
7. 5—Concert of modern music.
8.20—Light orchestral music.
9.50 (approx.)—Dance music.

BEROMUNSTER—459 Metres (60 Kw.).
4. 0 and 6.50—Gramaphone Records.
7. 0—Quintet in E for wind instruments and piano (Mozart).
7.25—"La finta giardiniara"—Opera (Mozart), relayed from Berne (245.9 m.).
8.40—"Apollo et Hyacinthus"—Opera (Mozart), relayed from Berne.

HILVERSUM (Announced Huizen)—296.1 Metres (20 Kw.).
3.10—Vocal and Instrumental Concert.
7.40—Orchestral Concert.
9.10—Concert (continued): March (Gsell); Overture, "Fra Diavolo" (Auber); two pieces (Norks); fantasia, "A Summer's Day in Norway" (Willmers); "The Forge in the Forest" (Eilenberg); selection from "Lohengrin" (Wagner).
10.10—Gramaphone Concert.

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.).
3.30—Concert by the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra.
7. 0—"The Flying Dutchman" Opera, in three acts (Wagner).
9.15—Concert by the Dresden Soloist Ensemble.

LANGENBERG—473 Metres (60 Kw.).
3.30—Concert conducted by Eysoldt.
5.50—The World on Gramaphone Records—through the United States of America.
7. 0—"Ein Marienleben"—Oratorio for soprano, tenor, baritone, choir, orchestra and organ (August Othegraven).
9.30—Orchestral Concert.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.).
7.30—Bach and Handel Concert.
8.20—"Faust en ménage"—Musical play (Carré-Terrasse), with introductory talk.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.).
7. 0—Variety Music on Gramaphone Records.
8.30—Sponsored Concert. Selections from "Geneviève de Brabant."

PARIS (Radio-Paris) — 1,725 Metres (75 Kw.).
8. 0—Variety Programme by the Humorist Moriss and Gisèle Party.
8.45—Chamber Music Concert, with Flute, Viola, 'Cello, Violin and Piano Solos.

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.), and **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).
6.30—Concert by the Station Choir, conducted by Axel Hylander, with Harp Solos.
9. 0—Orchestral Concert. Music by Morena, Joh. Strauss, Svendsen, Peterson-Berger, Enders, Magnusson, Denza and Kihlberg.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.).
5. 0—Concert of Jazz Music.
6. 0—Chamber Music, relayed from Lille (265.4 metres).
7.45—Orchestral Concert, conducted by Maurice de Villers. Music by Adam, Offenbach, Ketelbey, Ziehrer, and Delmas-Popy.
8.30—Concert of Chamber Music, with Violin Solos, relayed from the Hotel de la Ville de Paris.

STUTTGART (MUHLACKER) — 360.5 Metres (60 Kw.).
3. 0—Concert by the Station Orchestra, conducted by Gustav Görlich. Part I. Music by Weber and Wilm. Part II. Interlude: Mandoline Concert, relayed from Mannheim. Part III. Orchestral Concert (contd.). Part IV. Interlude by the Lemaz-Hohner Accordion Trio.
6. "Die Feen" (The Fairies): Opera in three Part V. Orchestral Concert (contd.).
5.30—"January": Programme of Songs and Recitations.
6. 0—"Die Feen" (The Fairies): Opera in three Acts (Wagner), relayed from the Württemberg Landestheater in Stuttgart.
9.30—Dance Music.

VIENNA—517 Metres (15 Kw.).
3.40—Orchestral Concert.
4.50—Talk, with Gramaphone Records: The Feast of the Epiphany in Religion and Popular Custom.
6.25—Soloist Concert.
7. 0—"Apajune der Wassermann," Operetta in three Acts (Millöcker).
9.30—Dance Music.

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LORD CHURSTON MARRIED.

Lord Churston, one of the youngest peers, was married at St. Mark's, Mayfair, London, yesterday, to Miss Betty Du Pre, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Du Pre.

Lord Churston is not yet 23 years of age, and his bride is only 21. They have known each other from childhood, and are among the most popular figures in London's young society.

Miss Du Pre, who was given away by her father, wore a bridal gown of soft white tulle, embroidered with silver beads, with a delicate train of silver lamé, and she carried a sheaf of lilies.

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Shortly after five o'clock yesterday evening there was a slight outbreak of fire at 28 Mary's Abbey, Dublin, the residence of Mrs. Kelly. A section of the Dublin Fire Brigade from the Central Station, Tara street, under Lieutenant Howard and Station Officer Rogers, put out the flames in five minutes.

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Moratorium Cannot Be Entertained —Lord Craigavon

Payment of Land Annuities in Northern Ireland.

Government's Alternative Schemes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE Northern Ireland Government has declined the request put forward by farmers for a moratorium in regard to land annuity payments, but offers other assistance in the form of cheap temporary loans and the benefit of quotas in the British market. This decision was conveyed to a deputation of the Ulster Farmers' Union which to-day met the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon), the Minister for Finance (Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) and the Minister for Agriculture (Right Hon. Sir Edward Archdale) at Stormont, Belfast.

THE DEPUTATION.

The deputation consisted of:—Messrs. William Jackson, Coleraine (President, Ulster Farmers' Union); William R. Morrow, J.P., Gilnahirk; John Ritchie, Cullintra, Comber; Joseph Gibson Hillsborough; James M'Elroy, J.P., Mourne, Enniskillen; Charles Magee, Carnmeen, Newry; J. Colhoun, Mullaghmena, Omagh; R. Gibney, Ballynanny, Banbridge; John Gibson, Drumneath, Banbridge; Andrew Thompson Greenan, Loughbrickland, and David Wright, secretary, Ulster Farmers' Union.

An official report of the proceedings states: A full discussion took place in regard to the existing condition of agriculture in Northern Ireland, as to how the Government could within its limited financial resources further assist the farming community, and as to the prospects for the future of the industry under the new conditions consequent upon Great Britain's change in her fiscal policy—restriction of foreign imports, the proposed marketing boards for pork and other farm produce, and the various agreements entered into at Ottawa.

GRANTS.

The Prime Minister announced it was hoped, with the consent of Parliament, that the Government would be able to continue grants on the existing basis amounting to over £100,000. Since 1925 loans had been advanced for the purchase of live stock, seeds and manures to the extent of £105,000.

The Prime Minister stressed the fact that it had been the consistent policy of the Government ever since 1921, by speeding up land purchase and by de-rating, to relieve farmers of debt and to prevent the agricultural industry from having to exist on credits and loans. He was satisfied that nothing was so injurious or disheartening as the accumulation of debts, which had to be paid off, and which acted as a drag on their activities. The Government, however, fully realised that prompt action must be taken to tide a certain number of farmers over immediate temporary difficulties. He thanked the deputation for the manner in which they had submitted their case. Laying aside all question of a moratorium in respect of land annuities, which could not be entertained under any circumstances whatever, they had put forward three specific suggestions: the first, for small temporary loans at 5 per cent interest, the security to consist of two guarantors to a promissory note, repayable by five annual instalments; the second, that the live stock development fund should be continued. The third point to which attention had been directed was the desirability of initiating reproductive schemes for securing employment to unemployed rural workers.

DE-RATING.

With regard to the question of loans, the Prime Minister drew attention to the fact that the Government had by means of de-rating taken a load of over £300,000 a year off farmers' backs. His colleagues and he realised, however, that existing difficulties were very acute, and that temporary assistance was necessary in particular cases until the policy of raising the wholesale level of agricultural prices began to operate. Mr. Pollock, therefore, was prepared to meet the request of the deputation for temporary loans and to give them the assurance that the rate of interest would not exceed three per cent. The granting of the loans would be made as simple as possible, under the conditions suggested by the Ulster Farmers' Union, provided application was made prior to December 31, 1933. He was prepared to go a step further and agree that the three per cent. rate of interest also would apply from January 1 this year to all outstanding loans for live stock, seeds and fertilisers, which were at present bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY.

Continuing, the Prime Minister assured the Farmers' Union that Sir Edward Archdale and his advisers were fully alive to the importance of continuing to develop the live stock industry, and he promised that the scheme which had met with such success in the past in the poorer districts by the placing out of premium sires would be continued with the approval of Parliament at full force, and hoped, if financial considerations permitted, when the estimates were being framed that the sum of £7,000 per annum hitherto allocated for the purpose would be continued.

With regard to rural development, the Prime Minister assured the deputation that their object had the complete sympathy of the Government, and that the existing schemes, designed with the object of creating reproductive employment in the rural areas, would be continued and, wherever possible, the conditions modified so as to secure that rural workers received preference.

FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

In conclusion, he expressed the pleasure it afforded his colleagues and himself to be able to meet the reasonable wishes of the deputation, and emphasised the importance of the commitments, which the Imperial Government had entered into, in order to restrict imports of agricultural produce with the avowed object of raising wholesale prices. A substantial increase in the price level of farm produce, particularly of beef, bacon, mutton and lamb, would do more than any form of Government subsidies or loans to restore prosperity to the agricultural industry. Schemes for restricting imports of beef, mutton, lamb and bacon came into operation a few weeks ago, and already were having a favourable effect on the prices paid to farmers. The Government would continue zealously to safeguard the interests of Ulster farmers by close co-operation with the English Ministry and the Scottish Department, and would see to it that they secured the full benefit to be derived from the operation of all schemes for the restriction of imports.

Prison for Fraud.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

At Kilkenny District Court, Patrick A. Nolan, who pleaded guilty to eleven charges of fraud, committed in Dublin, Kildare, Wexford, Kilkenny and other centres, was sentenced by District Justice O'Shea to one month's imprisonment with hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively. He allowed the accused man the month he had been in prison awaiting trial.

Belfast Municipal Elections.

Several Contests Foreshadowed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Nominations were received at the City Hall, Belfast, to-day, by Sir Robert Meyer (Town Clerk), Returning Officer, for the vacant councillorship in each of the fifteen city wards. Unless there are withdrawals, there are likely to be contests in several of the wards.

In Dock Ward, Mr. James Johnston, a trade union official, who has been selected as the Labour candidate in place of Mr. Sam Kyle, now residing in Dublin, is being opposed by Mr. Francis G. H. Anderson, M.A., who has been nominated by the Ward Unionist Association. Mr. Anderson is an ex-Indian civil servant, and has had considerable experience of municipal administration in India and Palestine.

In the Shankill Ward the retiring Unionist councillor, who is seeking re-election, Mr. Robert J. Adger, J.P., is being opposed by Mr. Robert Hill, who is going forward as the Corporation tenants' candidate. Mr. Samuel Geddes, a trade union official, is the Labour candidate in this ward.

In St. Anne's Ward the retiring candidate, Councillor Mrs. Coleman (Unionist) is being opposed by Mr. James Pierce, a local contractor, and brother of Alderman Pierce, as an Inddependent Unionist. Mr. Samuel Kane, a trade union official, has been nominated as a Labour candidate.

In Clifton Ward, Councillor Charles McClelland, Unionist, is being opposed by Mr. John Campbell, Ilchester street, a sheet metal worker, as a Labour candidate.

In Court Ward, Councillor R. J. R. Harcourt, Unionist, has two opponents: Mr. Walter Morgan (Labour) and Mr. Thomas Geehan (Unemployed Workers' Organisation).

Councillor John Malcolm, the retiring Labour candidate for St. George's Ward, is being opposed by a Unionist, Mr. J. Kennedy, insurance agent.

The following have been returned unopposed in the respective wards:—Cromac—Councillor Hugh Armstrong (U.). Duncairn—Councillor R. J. Groves (U.). Falls—Councillor Martin Hopkins (Nationalist). Ormeau—Councillor George Gray (U.). Pottinger — Councillor Alfred M'Bride (U.). Smithfield—Councillor James Boyle (N.). Victoria—Mr. S. Victor Tughan (U.). Windsor — Councillor W. Dowling (U.). Woodvale—The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) (U.).

Attempted Robbery Sequel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Thursday.

There was a sequel at Julianstown District Court, before Justice Goff, to-day, to the attempted robbery which occurred at Lismullen, Co. Meath, when an old man pluckily resisted two armed men who broke into his house, where he lives alone.

John Lavin, a peddler, of no fixed address, was to-day charged with having on the night of December 21st broken and entered the house of Francis Lawlor and attempted to commit a felony; also, with having assaulted Francis Lawlor while armed with an offensive weapon.

Inspector McConville, Navan, stated that the injured man was not yet discharged from hospital, and applied for a remand in custody to Navan District Court on January 13th.

The remand was granted.

Accident to Playwright.—Mr. George Shiels, playwright, is a patient in the Dalriada Hospital, Ballycastle, with a fractured leg, sustained in an accident in his home at Carnlough, Co. Antrim.

Cork's Rate Deficit.

Sum of £165,255 Outstanding.

The Agricultural Grant.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

At the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Cork County Council to-day Mr. W. J. Broderick, Chairman, presiding, the Secretary, reporting on the state of the rate collection, said that up to January 2 £125,824 had been lodged to the credit of the Council. The balance of the rates outstanding amounted to £165,255. There had been little collected—a little over 43 per cent. of the amount of the warrants issued. At the corresponding period of last year 48½ per cent. of the warrants then in the course of collection had been lodged.

Continuing, the Secretary stated that the demand on the urban districts showed that the amount lodged to the credit of the County Council was £6,871, out of a total demand of £27,936. For the period ending March 31 next the Urban District Councils owed £21,064.

The Secretary pointed out that it would be necessary for the County Council at that meeting to make arrangements for overdraft accommodation during the month of January. The authorised overdraft for the past month was fixed at £150,000. During ten days of the past month that limit was exceeded by between £2,000 and £3,000. At the present moment the actual overdraft was £126,000. The Council's expenditure for the month of December would amount to just a little over £50,000—to be exact, £50,605. The amount of rates received for December was £18,000, so that he (the Secretary) could assume that the rates approximating to that amount, might be received during January. The only other receipts of any appreciable amount that the Council could depend on were receipts from the Government on account of the agricultural grant, so that at the moment it would appear that, owing to the urgency of paying direct labour workers, and the demands of Boards of Public Assistance during the coming week, there was a necessity to seek extra accommodation at their bankers up to £30,000.

Mr. Corry asked if the full amount of the 1932 grant had been received.

The Secretary—Yes.

The Chairman—Tell us how the whole of the agricultural grant stands.

The Secretary—Up to March 31 next there is due to you £241,913, exclusive of the 1932 supplementary grant. Taking into account the 1932 supplementary grant the total amount of the agricultural grant for Cork County would be £255,439 up to March 31 next.

On the motion of Mr. M. Corry, it was unanimously decided that the Secretary write to to the Free State Local Government Department immediately for a further instalment of the agricultural grant, and, at the same time, sanction for the overdraft.

Boot Factory for Kells?

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Thursday.

In regard to the proposal to start a boot factory for Kells, County Meath, a representative meeting of residents was held in the Town Hall, Kells, Mr. Patrick Hopkins, County Councillor, presiding.

Mr. Thomas Gavigan outlined the negotiations and arrangements which were made with a well-known firm of boot manufacturers to open a factory at the premises known as Bective Works.

The meeting supported the project, and it was announced that the necessary local capital was forthcoming.

Steamer's Fight With Gale.

Waves Fifty Feet High.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Thursday.

SUSTAINING extensive damage during a westerly hurricane encountered some two hundred miles west of Queenstown on Tuesday last, the Norwegian steamer, Aun, now has arrived at Queenstown for repairs.

Captain Ivedt said that they sailed from Cardiff on December 30, with a cargo of coal for St. John's, Newfoundland. Bad weather was encountered from the outset of the voyage, and rapidly became worse as the vessel proceeded westward. A terrific storm was encountered off the Southern Irish coast, the waves on Tuesday being of such size that they dashed right over the top of the vessel's mast, which is about fifty feet above the water-line. With huge seas continually sweeping the vessel from stem to stern, one section of the hatch coverings was swept away, the port lifeboat was smashed, the winch fractured, while the crew's quarters were flooded.

The weather showing signs of moderating, Captain Ivedt decided to alter the ship's course, and make for Cork Harbour, where he arrived at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Aun (1,908 tons gross) was built at Middlesbrough, England, two years ago, and is registered at Bergen.

Laxity or Abuse?

Home Assistance in South Tipperary.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CASHEL, Thursday.

INTERESTING figures were contained in a letter forwarded by the Free State Department of Local Government to Tipperary South Riding Board of Health. The letter stated:—"The Minister is unable to understand why such exceptional conditions as those indicated on the minutes, and in reports to the Board, should arise in South Tipperary. Returns recently received in this Department show that the number of able-bodied men in receipt of home assistance in counties with the same, or a higher population, were as follows:—

COUNTY.	POPULATION.	RECIPIENTS ON LAST DAY Nov., 1932.
Mayo	172,661	102
Galway	169,311	231
Donegal	152,511	135
Kerry	150,865	106
Limerick	100,244	224
Wexford	95,812	487
Clare	95,028	198
Roscommon	83,504	95
Tipperary S.	81,330	2,148
Sligo	71,393	238

The letter adds:—The Minister is not aware of any unusual circumstances which would place the county in such an unfavourable position in comparison with other areas. Mayo, Donegal, and Kerry are not regarded as being nearly as well off economically. The population of each is about twice that of Tipperary (South), and their figures are 102, 135, and 106, respectively, as against 2,148 for South Tipperary.

The Minister observes that in a recent report of the Superintendent Assistance Officer it is stated that the abnormal destitution in the county only came to light after the Board had fixed an increased scale of home assistance on October 18 last. It appears to the Minister that there must be some laxity or abuse in the administration of home assistance in the county which requires investigation, and he would suggest that the Board should appoint a small committee, including the Superintendent Assistance Officer, to inquire into the matter, and submit recommendations to the Board."

It was decided to leave the distribution of home assistance to the discretion of the Superintendent Assistance Officer, in whom the Board expressed full confidence.

Possession of Arms and Ammunition Charge.

Young Man who Refused to Recognise Court, Sent to Prison.

Judge's Strictures in Adjourning Trial.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

WHEN a young man, Thomas O'Shea, of Rylane, Crusheen, was charged at Clare Circuit Court to-day in connection with the possession of firearms and ammunition, he refused to recognise the Court.

Judge McElligott directed that a plea of "not guilty" be entered, and stated that he had read the depositions with great care. In view of the fact that he had no evidence before him except that contained in the depositions, he had to rely upon them as being accurate.

In addition to being charged with the possession of two rifles and ammunition, the accused man was charged with using both rifles and portion of the ammunition for the purpose of gratifying not a national, but a private grievance.

"That charge," interrupted the accused man, "was withdrawn."

The Judge said that the charge was before him on that day, and on the indictment.

When brought before the District Justice on two occasions, the accused man had effectively cross-examined the witnesses examined, thereby clearly and fully recognising the jurisdiction of the District Court and also of the Circuit Court. It was true that at the conclusion of the case in the District Court the accused man had stated that he was a soldier of the Irish Republic; that the rifles were lawfully in his possession; that he refused to recognise the jurisdiction of the Court, and demanded the return to the Irish Republican Army of the rifles and ammunition found in his possession.

ANYTHING BUT HEROIC.

"At the last moment you adopted that attitude," said the Judge to the accused man, "and, of course, under certain conditions, it is not difficult at times for a poor young boy to exalt himself into the position of a popular hero, but your conduct in this matter is anything but heroic. You are charged with using guns for the gratification of a private wrong, not for a national purpose, and, in reply to that charge, you say that you are a soldier of the Irish Republican Army. I am aware that a body so styled is in existence, and I say nothing one way or the other to give any foundation for any suggestion that I am dealing with this matter from a political point of view. I am not. I am dealing with it solely for the purpose of securing the due administration of the law as it stands in this country. Perhaps you were in possession of these guns as a soldier of the Irish Republican Army.

A PRIVATE WRONG.

"I do not know whether your statement is accurate or not, but no soldier of any army, be it Republican or Imperial, is entitled to use the weapons provided for him by that army, be it lawful or otherwise, for the gratification of a private wrong—for the purpose of intimidating his private enemies, or on those against whom he has a personal grievance. I express no opinion as to your guilt or innocence of the charge, and do not want to prejudice your future trial in any way; but I cannot allow you to adopt this attitude of refusing to recognise the jurisdiction of the court on this charge. If I did so any blackguard—and I do not for a moment suggest you are a blackguard—who comes before me could get off that way without punishment. Had you been tried by a jury and convicted on this charge I would have dealt with you with the utmost leniency, because you are a young boy apparently of poor physique. Possibly if you did commit the offence with which you are charged you did not realise the gravity of your action, but I now feel it my duty to pass sentence upon you for contempt of court. Therefore, I direct that you be imprisoned until April 3, and I adjourn your trial until that date.

The accused man: "I never used those arms."

The Judge: "I am not going to argue with you."

The prisoner was removed to Limerick Jail.

Funeral of Canon Dolan.

LONGFORD, Thursday.

The Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, presided at the Requiem High Mass for the Very Rev. Canon Dolan, P.P., of Bornacoola, in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, to-day, assisted by the Right Rev. Dean Langan, Monte The celebrant was the Rev. James Cosgrave, St. Mel's College; deacon, the Rev. James Reynolds; sub deacon, the Rev. M. Kearney; master of ceremonies; the Rev. P. Gray, Adm.

Over eighty clergy attended the obsequies, and the funeral, which took place afterwards to Granard. There was a very large and representative attendance of the public. The chief mourners were:—Sister Columba, Convent of Mercy, Granard; Miss Mary Dolan, sisters; the Rev. M. D. Dolan, P.P., V.F., Kinlough, cousin; Mr. T. W. Delaney, Longford; Miss Julia Delaney, Longford.

Bunerana Housing Scheme.—Bunerana Urban Council, Co. Donegal, has approved of plans for thirty houses on St. Mary's road, as part of the housing scheme. The Council has received £500 towards road works, and at the request of the unemployed the Council decided to telegraph to the Department asking that the work be done by direct labour.

Cattle Prices.

Average prices, per cwt., live-weight of fat cattle and fat sheep in yesterday's Dublin Market.

Year.	Jan. 5. s.	d.	Dec. 29. s.	d.	Dec. 22. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1933-'32	29	0	28	0	27	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1932-'31	36	3	37	3	37	9
1931-'30	40	9	40	3	—	—
1920-'19	81	9	81	9	81	3
1916-'15	46	3	45	0	44	9
1914-'13	36	3	35	3	36	6
FAT SHEEP.						
1933-'32	25	9	22	3	22	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1932-'31	36	0	33	3	33	0
1931-'30	48	9	46	0	—	—
1920-'19	91	9	86	9	71	0
1916-'15	47	3	43	3	41	9
1914-'13	42	5	40	9	41	6

Deal Position.—At a meeting of the South Tipperary Agricultural Committee Mr. A. O'Shea, secretary, resigned on pension, after thirty years' service, and on a division it was decided by eleven votes to six to appoint Mr. John W. Brown, agricultural instructor, to the dual post of chief instructor and organising secretary, with a request to the County Council to agree to the creation of the post. It was pointed out that similar appointments were agreed to in several other counties, and the Department had suggested such appointments.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

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BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 (Lower) Donegall Street.
'Phone—Belfast, 1787.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Anti-cyclones are situated over Russia and near the Azores. A large depression centred near North-West Iceland is filling up, while a disturbance on the Western Atlantic is likely to move North-East. Showers will occur chiefly in the West and North, and there will be bright intervals.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; showers of rain, perhaps hail; bright intervals; cool; probably becoming milder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly, fresh or strong; showers; sea rather rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
Dec. 30	29.711	39.9	47	38	32	S.	trace	0.0
31	29.363	49.1	50	35	26	S.W.	12.0	0.0
Jan. 1	29.583	47.4	50	41	29	E.	trace	3.9
2	29.030	53.1	59	46	29	S.W.	5.4	0.0
3	29.676	43.0	53	41	38	N.W.	2.2	4.1
4	29.484	46.0	49	42	37	W.	3.7	3.3
5	29.858	43.0	46	37	32	W.	2.5	4.4

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.39
Sets	4.22	4.23
Lighting-up Time	5.22	5.23

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.13	8.10
Evening	7.38	8.35

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	6.43	7. 8
Cork	1. 3	1.28
Dundalk	6.58	7.23
Galway	0.47	1.12
Londonderry	4. 6	4.31
Sligo	1.28	1.53
Waterford	1.27	2. 0

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
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Prospectus on application.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President de Valera opened his election campaign with a speech to a public meeting last night in O'Connell street, Dublin. He announced that in the new Dail a bill would be introduced to halve the amount of the land annuities payable by farmers, and he appealed for the observance of order and the right of free speech during the election contest.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Cosgrave said last night that the programme of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party was to make peace with Britain; to have a financial settlement and a trade agreement, and to promote harmony at home.—(Page 7.)

The Committee of the National Farmers' League, in Dublin yesterday, ratified the agreement between Mr. Dillon and Mr. MacDermot to form a National Centre Party in the Dail, and twenty-two Centre Party candidates will be nominated for election.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Daniel Morrissey, Independent Labour deputy in the last Dail, has consented to join the Cumann na nGaedheal Party.—(Page 8.)

Replying to a deputation from the Ulster Farmers' Union Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister, said that the question of a moratorium in respect of land annuities could not be entertained under any circumstances whatever.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge, a former President of the United States, has died suddenly at his home in Massachusetts.—(Page 7.)

A searching inquiry has been instituted into the cause of the fire on the Atlantique, which, being the third of a remarkable series of disastrous fires on French ships, has perturbed the whole country.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Tenby yesterday Yes or No won the Town Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were again irregular. Gilt-edged stocks and "Kaffirs" both lost ground.—(Page 3.)

Loan and discount rates were just steady. Gold to the value of £650,000 was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was steady. The feature was heavy dealing in Guinness units at rising prices.—(Page 3.)

Under One Flag.

Last night Mr. de Valera unfolded his electoral programme. For every citizen who has the slightest stake in the country it is a programme of disaster and despair. It means the maintenance of the economic war with England, the extinction of the Free State's trade, the complete collapse of the farmer's industry and, as a climax to all this ruin, the end of an Irish Dominion and the establishment of a hungry republic. Yesterday Mr. Cosgrave described the economic war as a conflict with the Free State's best customer. Mr. de Valera invites a large majority at the polls in order that the Free State's best customer may be abolished with greater speed. He outlined the policies which in the last ten months have despoiled the country, and declared that, if the election should give him a free hand, they would be pursued with increased vigour. In other words, if *Fianna Fáil* is returned to power, tariffs will be multiplied; taxation and unemployment will advance by leaps and bounds. Furthermore, the war with England will become a permanent war. The Oath of Allegiance will be removed from the Constitution, and the first result of Mr. de Valera's victory will be a final repudiation of the land annuities. In last night's speech he did not claim a definite mandate for a republic, but that purpose underlay every sentence. Mr. de Valera's speech was a renewal of economic promises which cannot be fulfilled, and of political promises which can be fulfilled only at an appalling cost.

To-day, then, the issue is utterly clear. The existence of the Free State—indeed, the existence of twenty-six counties in which life will be tolerable—is at stake. After the 24th January the Free State will have collapsed in ruin or will have taken a new lease of life. There is not an old man or old woman, a young man on the threshold of ambition or a child at school to whom that 24th January will not be a truly fateful day. From this moment, therefore, a trumpet call goes forth to all the constitutional forces in the Free State. They must achieve an instant unity of action, and the responsibility of any man who seeks to obstruct, or fails to promote, such action will be terrible and long-lived. To-day three parties—*Cumann na nGaedheal*, the Independent Party and the new Centre Party—are the nation's first line of defence. Tactically a measure of separate movement can be permitted, but a single strategy is the country's most vital need. Loss of seats at the coming election, through loss of co-operation, would be an unpardonable, because an avoidable and an irreparable, calamity. We assume, therefore, that the three parties will come together for the allotment of seats, and will take close counsel with one another in the selection of suitable candidates. We welcome the new Centre Party; for the farmer's interests have been neglected in the past. The new party's existence is a guarantee that they will not be neglected in the future; but, if the Free State is to have no future, there will be no future for the farmers. To-day it is a case of salvation for all or for none.

Possunt quia posse videntur—they can because they think they can. Confidence and the spirit of victory from this day forward will be worth tens of thousands of votes to the constitutional parties; and that spirit can be created only by a conviction of unity. The knowledge that the constitutional forces will present a united front will revive patriotism in souls which had been parched by a decade of dissension. A mere suspicion of selfishness or personal motive in any constitutional party or leader will reinforce that apathy which in too many has become a habit. This contest will be fought on a new register, and Mr. de Valera counts upon the support of the raw electors. Against such ignorance and recklessness the example of a united front, and no other example, will rally thousands who have not voted hitherto—men and women who have all the qualities of good citizenship except the political mind. If it is to be effective, however, the example of unity must be visible. We hope that the leaders of the three constitutional parties will issue a joint manifesto to the electors. On Wednesday we suggested a common election fund, and now Mr. Cosgrave has promised that his party fund will help all the constitutional candidates. That promise ought to find a quick response; and a mounting list of subscriptions from men and women of all creeds and classes would give a powerful stimulus to the spirit of victory. The united front will be cheap at any price; for it is an essential condition of the nation's life and liberties. The citizen who fails his country now will have failed it once for all.

Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge, a former President of the United States, was found dead by his wife at his Massachusetts home yesterday. His career was typical of that of a New England lawyer, and he entered politics as an inevitable sequel to a politico-legal training. He was only sixty when he died, having become President at a comparatively early age. When President Harding was elected to the White House in 1920 Calvin Coolidge became Vice-President, and, like nearly all tenants of that thankless post, remained completely in the background until President Harding died in 1923. Then automatically he became President for the remainder of the Harding term. During this period Calvin Coolidge quickly proved himself to be a man of very strong character. He grasped the reins of office with a firm hand, and immediately showed that he was in every way superior to his predecessor, who must have been one of the poorest Presidents in the history of the United States. When he stood for election on his own account in 1924 he was returned to the White House with a majority of seven million votes. From 1924 to 1928 Mr. Coolidge governed the United States wisely and well. His administration synchronised with America's greatest period of economic prosperity, and the President took the fullest advantage of his opportunities to reduce taxation and costs of government. Afterwards the slump came, and thenceforward the occupant of the White House was compelled to bear the brunt of popular resentment. Mr. Coolidge in the meanwhile rested on his laurels, in the knowledge that he had deserved well of the American people. He probably was the most silent man who ever became head of the State in any country. Known popularly as "the wise old owl," he rarely spoke, and never uttered a superfluous word. His attitude towards the War debt problem was expressed in a single query—"They hired the money, didn't they?" On another occasion, when he came back from church, his wife asked him what had been the subject of the sermon. "Sin" was the reply, and when she pressed him concerning the attitude of the preacher he answered: "He was against it." Probably most of the stories about his taciturnity are apocryphal; but Calvin Coolidge knew the value of such a reputation in a country where everybody talks too much, and he sedulously cultivated it. He represented one of the best American types—the 100 *per cent.* New Englander.

Local History.

In an address to the Historical Association at Torquay the Bishop of Plymouth has put forth an earnest plea for a better knowledge of local history. It is true that the people both of Great Britain and of Ireland, in striking contrast to the continental peoples, are lamentably ignorant of the history of their own particular neighbourhoods. The visitor to any spot in Ireland almost invariably knows far more about its historic associations than any inhabitant can tell him. This habit of ignorance extends throughout the three countries, and has various disadvantages. In the first place, it creates an exceedingly bad impression among visitors, who are apt to assume either that the historic associations of a district are negligible or that the inhabitants are devoid of any national or local pride. In the second place, it implies a lack of consciousness in the inhabitant. The "historical sense," or "feeling for history," is not given to everybody; but everybody can appreciate the history that invests an old battlefield, or an ancient monument, or a stately building of the past. We would urge the two Irish Governments to pay more attention to the teaching of local history in the schools. The Free State Government, as we understand, is trying to foster a knowledge of county history, but its methods hitherto have met with criticism in various quarters. There is no need of expert teachers. Any schoolmaster worth his salt can work up the history of his own bailiwick, and, if he really has the trick to impart knowledge, he can make it a very clear and fascinating subject to his pupils. Familiarity with the tales that cluster round their own districts would be a more precious possession to most school children than are many things which they must learn to-day.

Piety and Tariffs.

The Roman Catholic population of Great Britain is looking forward with intense interest to the completion of the project for a magnificent cathedral in Liverpool. Dr. Downey, the highly cultured and enthusiastic Archbishop, is primarily responsible for the scheme; and Sir Edwin Lutyens is the architect. A slight hitch has occurred in the preparations for the building of this great basilica—one of the finest of its kind in Europe—which sheds a strange light on the ramifications of the economic war between Great Britain and the Irish Free State. Sir Edwin Lutyens has recommended that the new cathedral shall be built of Irish granite, mined in the Wicklow mountains. This suggestion has been made for two reasons—first, because Irish granite is suited eminently to the purpose; and, secondly, because so many of the Roman Catholics of Liverpool are of Irish birth or descent, and would rejoice at the use of Irish stone in the erection of their cathedral. Unfortunately, however, Sir Edwin Lutyens's graceful gesture raises difficulties, because Irish granite comes under the import regulations which impose a tariff of forty *per cent.* on all goods entering British ports from the Free State. Could there be a more fantastic commentary on the whole economic war? The Irish Roman Catholics of Liverpool, who are anxious to have their cathedral built of Irish granite, may not be able to gratify their natural and pious desire because Mr. de Valera will not hand over the land annuities to Great Britain. We hope that before the matter assumes practical importance the economic war will have become a wretched memory; but the incident illustrates vividly the dire folly of family quarrels.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

R.D.S. Juvenile Lecture—Ballsbridge, 4 p.m.
Female Orphan House, N.C.R.—Prize Distribution, 4 p.m.
Civil Service Benevolent Fund Dance—Metropole, 8.30 p.m.
Ward Union Hunt Ball—Gresham Hotel.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.

SPORTING.
Racing at Naas—2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Peacock Theatre—"Treasure Island."
Gate Theatre—"Cyrano De Bergerac."
Metropole Cinema—"Sky Devils."
Grafton Cinema—"The First Year."
Corinthian Cinema—"By Whose Hand" and "Hello, Trouble."
Queen's Theatre—"Red Riding Hood."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Ladies of the Jury."
Capitol Cinema—"Make Me a Star" and "Sinbad the Sailor."
Savoy Cinema—"Mata Hari."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will preside next Tuesday at the first meeting of the committee of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain, which, by invitation of His Royal Highness, will be held at York House.

The Princess Royal was accompanied by her sons, Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, when she attended the annual children's party given at the Northern Police Orphanage at Harrogate.

The Duke of Gloucester reached Port Said early yesterday morning, and, landing with his party, had a walk along the beach before he rejoined the s.s. Staffordshire, which entered the Suez Canal at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh has arrived at Sandringham, where she is the guest of the King and Queen.

The United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Andrew Mellon, left New York yesterday for England on the s.s. Majestic.

The Countess of Brecknock, who has been suffering from a severe chill, is better, and hopes to leave Bayham Abbey for London at the end of this week. Priscilla, Countess Annesley, who has been visiting friends in Ireland, returned to London yesterday. Lady Muriel Paget has returned to London from Cranmore Hall, Somerset. The Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest are expected to return to Ferring, Sussex, at the end of next month from Egypt.

The Aga Khan will arrive in London next week for a short stay, but will return to Paris, where he will spend the rest of January.

Lord David Crichton-Stuart will sail today for Rio de Janeiro in the s.s. Highland Monarch, by which Vice-Admiral Sir Joseph and Lady Chambers are travelling to Lisbon, and Sir William and Lady Larke to Las Palmas. Lady Rathcreedan has left Henley-on-Thames for Switzerland. Major-General Sir Reginald and Lady Haskins have left for the West Indies, and will be away for a couple of months.

Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

Dr. P. J. Keogh has left 19 Lower Fitzwilliam street for about ten days.

At Switzers Sale—Ladies' Jumpers and Cardigans in a wonderful variety of smart colours and designs are offered at price reductions ranging from 5s. to 10s. in the £.

At Holmes' Sale—Ladies' Irish-made Shirt Blouses, with polo collars (2), double links cuff. Soft silky poplin. Champagne only. Special Sale Price, 7s. 11d. each.—Holmes', George's street, Dublin.

Not a thing you can leave to chance—the question of Underwear. "Chilprufe" is the popular and most commendable kind for Ladies, Children and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free. 2s. in £ discount during Sale.—W. Holmes and Co., George's street, Dublin.

Slyne's Sale. Slashing reductions to make room for Spring goods. — Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street and Harry street.

Slyne's Sale. Tailored Suits to order from 5½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis, Arthur J. Murphy, John A. Wallis, Dr. J. A. Molyneux, Mrs. Harpur, Mrs. Edgar Bex, Miss Audrey Bex, L. Aldell, F. O'Carroll, Walter Kehoe, Noel Kelly, A. G. Kibble, Captain O. Simmons, Mrs. O. Simmons, James Donnell, and Mrs. H. K. Donnelly.

Among the departures were:—George Dennehy, Miss Maureen Aherne, Cyril A. Squire, Miss Trevor McNeill, Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, Mrs. M. O'Donovan, Mrs. Robert Briscoe, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Douglas S. Stewart, J. C. Best, A. C. Pilkington, R. Ivers Shien, Captain and Mrs. Lawsen Claridge, Miss Patricia Phillips, J. V. Downes, R. Cameron-MacNair, E. Cameron-MacNair, Flight-Lieutenant R. V. M. Odbert, Mrs. Guy Cross, Miss Aline Dupen, Mr. and Mrs. Hourihane, Miss A. E. Jardine, Miss M. J. Dennehy, Frank Gillin Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Miss C. Turner, the Rev. W. C. Hodgins, Miss Eliza Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Calligan, Mrs. P. J. Dobbs, and Miss L. Porter.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord Ravensworth, Mr. E. G. Peake, Dr. Kennelly, Mr. T. Farrell, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr. Robin Moore, Mr. H. Ralph, Mr. T. Anderton, Mr. C. W. Guest, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. J. Wooding, Mr. F. H. Pim, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. J. Nelson, Mr. T. Radcliffe, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Mr. R. Hill, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mr. W. C. Taylor, Mr. C. A. Ringrose, Mr. P. B. Gaveseen, Mr. T. Rayner, Mr. G. E. Evans, Mrs. Hilliard, Dr. W. Giles, Mr. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. T. Gerard, Mr. T. Holden, Mr. H. Slinger, Mr. T. R. Chambers, Miss Vercher, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Orderman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyness, Mrs. T. Grinwood, Mr. T. Baxter, Mr. T. Foley, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. J. Atkin, Mr. T. Winterbottom and Mr. J. Smith.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Colquhoun, Mr. P. Fleming, Mr. T. McGolrick, the Rev. Father Lusby, Mr. S. O'Dwyer, Miss G. M. Bligh, Mr. J. Melia, Miss G. H. Gilbert, Mr. T. Baker, Mr. R. Keane, Mrs. Allen, Mr. P. Morrow, Dr. Kilmartin, Mrs. B. Peat, Miss Molloy, Mr. J. R. Harper, Mr. T. Fitzgibbons, Miss M. Steen, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. A. Wordsworth, Mr. D. T. Boyd, Mr. R. A. Harrison, Mr. T. McIntagart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, Mr. T. Waller, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Barnwell, Miss Melville, Mrs. J. Finch, Miss N. Devaney, Miss Porter, Mr. R. H. Martin and Miss Molloy.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Annual Sale now proceeding. Genuine Reductions. See Our Windows—45/6 Grafton street.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES.

At the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday prices were a little better than those of last week—generally speaking, about 1s. per cwt. As compared with last week there was a considerable increase in the number of animals offered, and there was a fairly quick clearance.

There were 2,984 beasts offered for sale, being an increase of 536 on last week's market. For the corresponding weeks of 1932 and 1931 the numbers were 4,200 and 4,500 respectively.

The number of sheep was 5,370, being 1,728 more than last week. (Last year the number was 6,700.) Milch cows numbered 209, an increase of 132 on last week, and pigs—725—exceeded those offered for sale last week by 232. There was a fair attendance of English buyers.

Best heavy stall fed bullocks fetched from 28s. 6d. to 31s. per cwt., live-weight, while stall-fed heifers realised from 29s. 6d. to 32s. per cwt.

In the sheep section best wethers made up to 6d. per lb., dead-weight; others about 5d. per lb., and ewes about 4d. per lb.

BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS

EXCHANGE DIVISION AND EAST FIFE.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Exchange Division Liberal Association yesterday the names of several candidates were submitted, but it was decided not to nominate a candidate in the by-election in the division.

It appears certain that there will be a straight fight between Colonel J. J. Shute (Conservative) and Mr. S. S. Silverman (Labour).

The East Fife Liberal Committee yesterday agreed to recommend Mr. J. Henderson Stewart as Liberal National candidate in the by-election. He will be formally adopted at a meeting of the Liberal Association at Cupar to-morrow.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, Town Clerk of Cupar and a former President of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, was nominated on Tuesday as the Agricultural Party's candidate.

Mr. Eric Linklater, the novelist, a member of the Scottish Nationalist Party, is another prospective candidate.

The East Fife Unionist Executive last night decided to interview Mr. Stewart. A motion to adopt the Agricultural Party candidate was defeated.

ROSS TO BE EXECUTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Thursday.

Charles William Ross, who was condemned to death for the murder in the Kenya jungle of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Keppie, is to be executed, the Governor-in-Council having decided that the law must take its course. The date of the execution is not yet fixed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH PARTY.

LETTER FROM SERJEANT SULLIVAN, K.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The portion of the island within the "Free State" is a farm. There are some towns in the area, just as there are "non-agricultural hereditaments" on a holding. Their function is to serve the farm. The problem of good government is how to make the farmer prosperous. Any "National" party in the "Saorstat" must be in truth a farmers' party. Unfortunately, the domination of this part of the country for the past dozen years has fallen into the control of persons who do not appreciate the essential facts, and who regard the cities and the slum around them as being "the State." These persons talk of "developing industry," meaning in fact blighting the farm in the supposed interest of the factory. When they allude to "capital invested in the country" they mean money spent on factories or shops. They do not understand that the farm represents beyond comparison the greatest capital investment of the Irish people. Landlordism was a national disaster because it injured the farmers, and the farmers are the nation.

The disaster that has followed the embezzlement of the land annuities will have served some useful purpose if it has proved to persons, who think they are politicians, that destruction of the farm is destruction of the whole community. The last attack on the agricultural community was sudden and clear, but in effect it accomplished at one stroke rather less injury than had been spread over the previous ten years.

There are two ways in which the farmer may be ruined. Farming may be burdened with such expense that it makes no return for the capital and labour that must be expended upon it. The Saorstat Government, to provide pensions and sinecures and town subsidies, has by taxation imposed upon the farmers a levy greater than the difference between the rent paid in 1900 and the land annuities paid in 1932. The victory of the Land War has been wiped out. Furthermore, by the insane policy of protection, everything the farmer needs has been made expensive. He has to buy dear all the necessary implements and equipment for his key industry, while his rulers can do nothing to raise the price of produce that must be sold in competition with the world. As all now see, an ill-conditioned and quarrelsome Government may lower prices in the farmers' market by provoking hostile tariffs, or it may hamper and impede transport. The farmer recognises bad government when he has to sell his stores at one hundred pounds less than they cost to rear. He does not recognise bad government when taxation and protection and official inspection make the rearing of his stores cost one hundred pounds more than it should. His injury is the same in each case.

While, therefore, a National Party must be one that would seek prosperity for the farm, it is by no means certain that the party should be composed of farmers. The application of the science of government calls for education of the highest kind. The wearer may know where the shoe pinches, but he is a fool who tries to mend it himself. One does not call in a paralytic to cure paralysis.

Fortunately in the Free State there still remains, in spite of the lamentable exodus, a large number of the best educated class of Irishmen, who have been excluded too long from effective service in public life. These gentlemen are intimately associated with rural life and with the needs of the community; and, if they were entrusted with the advocacy of agricultural revival as candidates of the Farmers' Party, they would constitute a valuable nucleus for the ultimate reunion of the Irish nation. They would certainly call many an old Irishman home.

To amalgamate with the Cosgrave Party would deprive the national representatives of all power to protect agriculture. They would become slaves of the party machine. The Saorstat has been well served by Independent deputies, and, for the time being, a loosely organised body of Independents, twenty strong, would be far more useful than thirty items in the Cosgrave list. Let them stick to their Free State is my advice.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. SULLIVAN.

The Temple, London,
January 4th, 1933.

AN INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few weeks ago I wrote to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries at Dublin, sending a registered envelope, so that he must have received the letter. The letter was written in Welsh, our local language, asking him to let me know if I could safely take a salmon-fishing beat in Wexford, and not be molested, and if he would guarantee that my motor car would be safe in the garage.

I have received no reply. Would you allow me to air this grievance in your columns, and to suggest that, if he had not the Gaelic, he could have sent to Holyhead for a translation, and could also have had the courtesy to reply to my inquiry?—Yours, etc.,

KENNETH WALKER.

Boulston, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire,
January 4th, 1933.

IMPORTED MEAT AND POULTRY.

EXPERIMENTS IN MARKING.

RECENT experiments of the British Ministry of Agriculture in the marking of carcases of beef and mutton were described yesterday to the Committee which is inquiring into the application by the National Farmers' Union and the National Poultry Council for an Order under the Merchandise Marks Act for the compulsory marking with an indication of the place of origin of imported meat and poultry.

The opposition, which includes the Meat Traders' Federation, a group of New Zealand producers and the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State, maintain that it is not practicable to mark the imported article without injuriously affecting the produce.

Major W. H. Warman, Marketing Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, who carried out the experiments, said that five different inks were used in marking. Afterwards the joints were placed in a refrigerator for just over a month, and were completely frozen through. When the meat was taken out and thawed it showed no signs of deterioration. The most successful ink was the brown, which is now used for the National Mark. This was the only ink which did not show smearing.

Replying to Mr. L. C. Graham Dixon (for the applicants), Major Warman said that the ink used had been analysed and had been found to be non-injurious. So far as he knew, no machine had been invented which would effectively serve the purpose without the use of ink.

Captain Heywood said that for many years the Australian Government had been trying to evolve a satisfactory marking scheme for carcases for export, but up to the present they had not been successful. To mark carcases before they were frozen would cause a good deal of delay and would necessitate much greater hanging accommodation.

Mr Graham Dixon—Do you realise that if this Order were made it would give a direct incentive to ordinary English people to purchase produce which was marked Australian in preference to foreign?

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

RADIUM TREATMENT OF CANCER.

MEDICAL EXPERTS' REPORT

Fresh possibilities in the campaign against cancer are opened up by the report of the Radium Conference, published yesterday.

Embodying the investigations and conclusions of leading authorities on radiotherapy, medicine and surgery, under the chairmanship of Lord Dawson of Penn, the report presents a striking case for the establishment of a large radium unit containing not less than five grams of radium element, the Conference holding it to be clear "that there is a field of usefulness for radiation from massive units of radium, given an adequate equipment and men and means."

There are definite grounds for hoping, states the Technical Committee of Experts, on whose work the Conference report is based, that by some combination of irradiation and surgery even cancer of the alimentary tract may ultimately be brought under control.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FREE STATE ELECTION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The election developments in the Free State are being watched with much interest on this side—particularly by Irish people and those who have associations with the country. Speculation about the possible result of the election is general, but I notice that comparatively few people care to indulge in prophecy. It is not unlikely that, as the polling approaches, there will be quite an exodus from London, since many people are declaring their intention to cross over to record their votes. The man in the street appears to be somewhat indifferent about the result, though there is a common desire to see an end to the present difficulties between this country and the Free State.

The Manchurian Deadlock.

The Council of the League of Nations is due to meet in Geneva on January 23rd, though it is possible that, in consequence of a demand by China, it may be summoned a week earlier to review the dangerous developments in connection with Manchuria. Both China and Japan are sending to the League Secretariat protests and charges of aggression, while Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister in London, left for Geneva to-day to reinforce the very considerable Chinese delegation there. It may be assumed that he will be followed by delegates from the Japanese Embassies here and in Paris. In the circumstances, the committee of nineteen, officially entrusted with the settlement of the Manchurian dispute, is helpless and inactive, and it is the idea in diplomatic quarters that only a direct intervention of the Council can prevent most serious possibilities, not excluding the wrecking of the Disarmament Conference.

Railwaymen's Wages.

The decision of the National Wages Board on the proposed reduction in railway salaries will be announced the week after next, and it is rumoured that the claim of the companies may be rejected in part, if not altogether. It is said that the Board has been impressed by the great falling away of traffic receipts, but holds that things are likely to improve this year. The opinion is held also that to reduce wages is not the best way to improve trade conditions. It must be remembered, however, that any views expressed must be those of individuals, since the Board has not yet issued any report of a collective character. The possibility of a railway strike appears to be remote at the moment, even should the Board decide for the reductions, since there is no general desire for such a move, and the men would prefer any way out of a strike situation, with its suffering and inconvenience.

L'Atlantique.

The loss of the London underwriters on the L'Atlantique is expected to prove one of the heaviest losses experienced for many months past, but they were meeting their commitments to-day. The total sum involved is about £1,200,000 at the current rate of exchange, and the payment of this huge sum was being effected without disturbance in the market. It is believed that, owing to the way in which the risk was spread between the various underwriters, no single firm will be called upon to pay out an unduly large amount. Since the suspension of the gold standard, underwriters and insurance companies doing business abroad have retained premiums paid in dollars and francs in that form, to minimise risks incurred through exchange fluctuations, but the insurance of the French vessel had been in force too short a time to allow of the accumulation of sufficient francs to meet the claims now made. As a consequence, many underwriters were buying French francs in the foreign exchange market to-day.

The World's Grain.

The British Ministry of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Department of Overseas Trade, has arranged that a conference shall take place on Friday, January 20th, in order to stimulate British agricultural interest in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which will be held at Regina, Canada, in July and August next year. Earl de la Warr, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, will preside over the Conference, and the organisations which will be represented include the National Farmers' Union, the Royal Agricultural Society, the Central Chamber of Agriculture, the Farmers' Club, the Central Landowners' Association, together with leading milling, seed-marketing and machinery organisations. Lord Bessborough, the Governor-General of Canada, is patron of the Exhibition and Conference. The prizes in its competitive section now amount to more than £25,000. Entries of cereals, flax, grass-seed and root-crop seeds have been received already from Great Britain, and it is thought by experts that British farmers ought to secure valuable prizes.

North Atlantic Flights.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shelmerdine, the Director of Civil Aviation, at a dinner given to Mrs. J. M. Mollison last night, suggested that no good purpose would be served by further flights across the North Atlantic, except in immediate connection with the opening of a regular service, since such flights were a reckless hazard of life. The warning does not appeal to Mrs. Mollison, however, and to-day she said that neither it nor the appeal of Major-General Seeley, that she should take a year's rest, would cause her husband or herself to abandon their plans.

America's Air Defence.

The formation of an Air Defence League—an organisation to be devoted to the advancement of air forces—is announced from the United States. The organisation will have two objectives. One is to keep before the public the "true state of our air forces, as contrasted with those of other first-class Powers," and the other is to provide Congress with trustworthy data on this subject "free of propaganda." The programme includes the establishment of working co-operation with the military forces of the country, veterans' organisations, patriotic groups, and commercial air lines and their *personnel*. The launching of the League follows two years' consideration by persons interested in air defence, and a large amount of information and statistics concerning aviation already has been collected. At present the United States has about 2,000 fighting 'planes available for service in the Army and Navy Air Corps.

Ancient Monuments.

One of the most interesting duties of the Commissioner of Works is that carried out by the Ancient Monuments Department, which has just issued a new list of monuments to be scheduled. It adds no fewer than 225 places of historical or archæological interest to the total of 2,961 places now under its care. Nearly three hundred castles, many abbeys, priories and bridges come under the category of national monuments, and many of them are entirely in the keeping of the Commissioners. Every monument is card-indexed most carefully, and a record of its history and ownership, with many other details, is retained in the archives of the Department. A list of all scheduled monuments will be published shortly.

FARMERS NOT BACKWARD.

Mr. P. Baxter, Cavan, in his speech at the Congress of Cow-testing Associations in Dungarvan, last Wednesday, said that "Irish farmers were not as backward as other classes of the community thought they were." This was not made clear in the summary of his speech which appeared yesterday.

OPENING SPEECHES IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

MR. COSGRAVE STATES HIS POLICY.

PEACE WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND HARMONY IN FREE STATE.

TWENTY-TWO NATIONAL CENTRE PARTY CANDIDATES.

MR. DE VALERA TO REDUCE LAND ANNUITIES.

THERE was great activity in political circles in Dublin yesterday. During the day and until late at night the headquarters of the various parties were busy preparing for the week-end conventions for the selection of candidates.

In the afternoon Mr. W. T. Cosgrave and other leaders of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party addressed a representative meeting of supporters at 3 Merrion square, Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave, in the course of his speech, gave a definite denial to the report that he had been in secret correspondence with British Ministers, as a result of which he was able to promise an immediate and favourable settlement of the dispute with Great Britain. Mr. Cosgrave said that anyone who approached the subject in a proper spirit—even the Fianna Fail Government—could secure a settlement in a few days.

Outlining his policy, Mr. Cosgrave said that the Cumann na nGaedheal programme was to make peace with Great Britain, to have a financial settlement and a trade agreement, to promote harmony among the people, and to remedy the damaging effects of the Administration of the last ten months.

An agreement between Mr. MacDermot and Mr. Dillon regarding the formation of a National Centre Party in the Dail has been ratified, and it is expected that twenty-two National Centre Party candidates will be nominated for election in various parts of the country.

At night President de Valera opened his campaign, when he addressed a large meeting in O'Connell street, Dublin. He alluded to the alleged propaganda, by which it was endeavoured to suggest to the world that the Government was unstable. The result of the election would disprove this, and show that the Government held the confidence of the people.

He claimed that the Government had fulfilled its election pledges, and announced that it would introduce a bill, as soon as the new Dail assembled, for the permanent reduction of all annuities and similar charges under the Land Purchase Acts to one-half their present amounts, with a like reduction for lands to be acquired or divided in future. The bill would also provide for the funding at four-and-a-half per cent., over a period of fifty years, of all arrears that would have accrued due up to and including the May-June gale of this year.

Finally, Mr. de Valera appealed for the maintenance of order and for perfect freedom of speech during the election.

THE CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL PROGRAMME.

SPEAKING at a meeting of Cumann na nGaedheal supporters at the offices of that party in Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday evening,

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave said that the general election had come in rather hurried fashion. There was little indication of an election three or four weeks ago, or when last the Dail met. Something must have occurred within those few short weeks to bring about this situation, but it had not found Cumann na nGaedheal unprepared. It was obvious from the time that this Government entered into office that the country would be afforded very many startling announcements and pronouncements, and the New Year's gift which they had given the nation, although, perhaps, the most startling, was the most welcome that the country could have received if they expected to receive anything at any time from this Government. For ten months they had had all sorts of experiments in economic and financial matters, and it was no exaggeration to say that these had not been in any way successful experiments.

TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

Twelve months ago a Government which had been ten years in office was going before the people, and it made no pretence whatever at offering an attractive programme. World conditions had their effect on this country—they could not ignore them. There was the difficulty in all countries of employing money; there was the feeling of insecurity in most countries; there was a very considerable drop in commodity prices; there was increasing unemployment in the richest, as well as the poorest, country; and, while this country had suffered less than most others, it was inevitable that the fall in commodity prices would eventually affect conditions in this country. It would be remembered that some eighteen months ago Great Britain had to depart from the gold standard; she had to propose to Parliament a supplementary Budget; she had to decrease her expenditure and to increase her taxation. At that time the prices of this country's exportable agricultural produce had not been seriously affected, but to any person who had any experience of business whatever it was inevitable that with such a state of affairs a fall in prices was bound inevitably to come.

THE BRIGHTEST SPOT.

The brightest feature of their election last year was the fact that shortly before it the important goods exported from the various Dominions entered the British market free of any imposts, whereas 10 per cent. tax was imposed on non-Dominion goods. That condition was to last until the Ottawa Conference, or, rather, until November, pending the reconsideration of these proposals by the Ottawa Conference. At that time the Cumann na nGaedheal Government had no promises to make in view of world conditions, of conditions at home and of the financial position of the British market to which they were sending their goods, and in consequence there was a certain amount of conservatism in what they proposed to the people. Not so with their opponents. Fianna Fail's promises were high and lavish, and their undertakings almost innumerable, and the country had now had ten months' experience of their efforts to redeem those promises. The people were now asked for their opinion of that ten months' work.

TO REMEDY THE HARM DONE.

"I venture to say," said Mr. Cosgrave, "that in the whole of the ten years the previous Government were in office, if they had meant to do harm to the country, they could not in all those ten years have done as much harm as the present Government have done in the past ten months."

It was to remedy that situation, and to reverse the tide of adversity, that that meeting had been called to consider the best means to be adopted to save the country.

They were in conflict with their best customer. There was no other Government in any country, civilised or non-civilised, in the world, which would have precipitated such a condition of affairs between her best customer and herself. It was a situation which calls for immediate settlement by any Government entrusted with responsibility after the 8th February next.

NO PROMISES FROM BRITAIN.

"I have had no contact whatever with the British Government on this subject," said Mr. Cosgrave emphatically. "I have no undertakings or promises from any member of the British Government on this subject, but I make no boast when I say that it would be possible for any Government even with less experience than one that was in office for ten years to undertake to bring back the markets for our farmers and secure prices for their cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and if the people of this country cannot appreciate the possibility of the new Administration affecting that accommodation within three days then the responsibility is theirs. I have every confidence that they appreciate that."

Supposing they had saved five million pounds, he continued, they had lost much more than that in the past four months; they had not stopped the drain on their resources, and it would be impossible for any person to measure the cost of the last ten months' administration. It was far in excess of the drop in exports. There were citizens who would never again reconstitute their fortunes and who had nothing but misery in front of them. There were others who would find it impossible to get back to the position they were in on the 16th February last, or rather the 9th March, the date of the election of the new Government.

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POLLING - - - 24th JAN.
DAIL MEETS - 8th FEB.

PUBLIC FINANCE.

What, he asked, had precipitated this latest move on the part of the Government? Those who had followed public finance during the last three or four months, or read the papers of the last few days, observed that national expenditure had exceeded revenue by three million pounds. They had been told that there was a remarkable response to the Government's proposals for Treasury Bills. What did the Treasury Bills connote? Just two items—first that the Government had got money, and second that their successors would have to find that money on the 1st April next.

It is very often easier for persons in such a position as the Government to collect money than it would be, subsequently, for those who had to accept the position of trustees to discharge the obligations undertaken so lightly by their predecessors.

The problem before the new administration was a serious one. It was not a time for even symptoms of depression, and the country ought to be wild with enthusiasm for the opportunity that had been afforded to them of ending the misery that had been brought about.

PUTTING AN END TO MISERY.

They ought to be glad that they could see at least an opportunity of putting an end to it. It behoved them as citizens to realise the terrible straits to which their people had been put, knowing that where money was spent which was not levied or collected by taxation that there was bound to be a drain upon capital, and this particular period in the world's history was not a time for drawing on capital. They had had a spate of taxation from this Government which had not been promised. They had been warned and warned again that whilst they might impose taxation, they might not collect it, and from the returns it would appear that it was not yielding its return, and even if they were to get the taxation that taxation exceeded the capacity of the people to bear, and the drain must be made upon capital. A weakness must occur in their industry and commerce which was bound to lead towards unemployment, and unemployment was, perhaps, the most important problem that the Governments of the world had to face at the moment. It had baffled economists and financiers, and had almost driven statesmen to distraction. In this country they had relatively less than in the richer and more prosperous States, and it was to be observed from the Government's own statement that they found a disposition on the part of industrialists to refrain from investing their money here. They must have some other explanation than the Government's. The industrialist was willing to risk his money where there was a fair chance of seeing business prosper and dividends come in, but it took more than politicians' recommendations to produce dividends and to increase business, and that was what the country had got to consider and decide upon on the 24th January.

HIS PROGRAMME.

"I have said on more than one occasion before this election what our programme is," said Mr. Cosgrave.

"Our programme is, in the first place, to make peace with Great Britain, to make a financial settlement with Great Britain, to make a financial settlement standing up for Irish rights, to make it so that this country will not be committed to any burden which it cannot bear. Having effected that, our programme is to make a trade agreement with Great Britain which will insure that our exports will most favourably enter upon the only market in which they can be sold; to settle any outstanding differences and to complete the work which was so valiantly undertaken ten or eleven years ago by Collins and Griffith, which was carried along portion of the way by the late Vice President, Mr. O'Higgins, which was almost completed by the ex-Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McGilligan, assisted by the ex-Attorney-General and by Mr. Fitzgerald, and, having done that as far as our relations with other peoples are concerned, to reduce taxation here so that industrialists will get a real invitation to sink their money in a country where there are stable conditions, and where there is an appreciation on the part of the Government of the capacity of industry to bear only the burden that ought to be put upon it. It will be then our duty to promote harmony and good-will amongst all our people, to govern without fear or favour, not in the interests of any section or group of sections, but in the interests of the whole people, to respect the decisions of juries and of the courts, not to abuse justice and to have efficient economic administration of the State; to undertake, so far as in us lies, to continue the social services which the country can afford, and to take stock of the serious condition of our finance and to remedy in any way that is humanly possible the damaging effects of the administration of the last ten months."

TARIFF POLICY.

Referring to the Cumann na nGaedheal's tariff policy, he said that where employment was given, where goods were produced at a fair price and where citizens' money had been invested, there should be no interference, and they were desirous at all times of seeking the expansion of their secondary industries.

"We have all the greater confidence," he said, "in approaching Great Britain for a settlement of our differences and of making a trade agreement with her by reason of the enormous trade which takes place between the two countries. They must realise the importance of that trade. We are at present in a worse position than Denmark, buying, as we do, something like 90 per cent. of our imports from Great Britain, and selling her something like 90 per cent., whilst Denmark, selling her 60 per cent. of her exports, buys only 13 per cent. of their imports, and the Danes stand well in the opinion of the English people.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH BRITAIN.

"We want to bring out more harmonious relations between these countries

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THE FARMERS' LEAGUE.

STATEMENT BY MR. MacDERMOT.

22 CENTRE PARTY CANDIDATES.

THE following statement was issued in Dublin last night by the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League:—

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League was held to-day at 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The committee ratified the agreement between Mr. Dillon and Mr. MacDermot, announced yesterday.

MR. MACDERMOT'S SPEECH.

Mr. MacDermot made the following statement:— Ireturned to this country a fortnight earlier than I had intended owing to the recent proposals for the formation of a new National Party to save the country from ruin and to get away from the disastrous hatreds between the Fianna Fail and the Cumann na nGaedheal Parties. My first act on returning, the day before the announcement of the general election, was to get in touch with a member of the Cabinet and to make suggestions for a settlement by consent of all parties of the outstanding issues which are exciting and bewildering the Irish people, and distracting us from the fight which we should be waging against poverty and partition and from tackling the problems that really matter to the individual citizen.

I urged that the validity of existing international agreements should be admitted, and that on this basis a favourable financial revision and trade agreement could be obtained from the British Government.

A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

I also urged that the question of our relation to the Commonwealth should be settled for our generation by a vote of the people on that particular issue, since there should be unanimous willingness to accept the decision of the people as to whether they wish to remain in the Commonwealth or to declare a republic, and take the economic consequences of so doing. If all parties were combined in desiring to get this question out of the way the British would be very unlikely to make objections arising out of the Treaty, especially as free partnership has now been established as the fundamental principle of the British Commonwealth.

My suggestions were, I understand, conveyed to the President, but late that night I was rung up on the telephone and informed that a general election was to take place.

The following day I had an interview with Mr. Cosgrave, and it developed that, under existing circumstances, no proposals for a genuinely new party were forthcoming. It is possible that, if time had allowed, more satisfactory proposals would have been made, but, under existing circumstances, our clear duty is to go into the election on our own. The difficulties of the country are such that we were bound to give serious consideration to any plan for combining with others in creating a party genuinely different in outlook and *personnel*; but it could serve no patriotic purpose to be merely absorbed by the Cumann na nGaedheal machine.

BELIEF IN THE FUTURE.

It is now our job to embark on a frail boat in a stormy sea. With a few months more (apart from any question of fusion) we could have entered an election with a confident expectation of sensational success. As it is, our organisation, while strong in a few counties, is in a rudimentary stage in most parts of the country. The prolonged search for ideal candidates which we had contemplated is impossible.

Fortunately, we believe in ourselves and in our cause and in our future, and we have attracted support from the best elements of the community among all classes and conditions of Irish citizens. We shall not rely on a machine, but on the energy, patriotism, unselfishness and national outlook of the men in our movement.

A DISREPUTABLE ELECTION

It is a disreputable election. It is disreputable because the Government are taking flight from facts and trying to jockey themselves into power again before the country has found out that the cash in the till has melted away and that the destruction of the profit-making capacity of agriculture and other industries has made that cash impossible to replace. The prodigality of expenditure by which the Government have tried to blind the country to the effects of their economic policy has got to stop, and the Government realise that once that occurred the eyes of all would be opened and the whole country would turn against them.

It is also disreputable, because the Government are evading issues which they profess to have at heart. They call themselves Republicans, but they have not asked for a man late in that direction, because they prefer to keep what they call the national issue as a perpetual irritant. True nationalism consists in the promotion of the happiness and prosperity of the Irish people, and in re-uniting the nation by abolishing Jingoism, intolerance and class hatred.

CENTRE PARTY CANDIDATES.

It will be our task to give the farming community the power which their failure to organise has hitherto denied them. It will also be our task to create a new spirit and atmosphere in Irish politics; to save the country from economic ruin; to bring public expenditure to a figure within our means; and to build up a new and united Ireland on the basis of charity, courage and common sense.

Reports were submitted from twenty-two counties represented at the meeting regarding election prospects, and arrangements were made for starting about that number of National Centre Party candidates.

Conventions of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League for the selection of candidates will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

FUTURE OF GALWAY.

INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER THIS MORNING.

This morning an interview is to take place at Government Buildings, Dublin, between Mr. C. H. Clendining, Managing Director of the Irish Trans-Atlantic Corporation; Sir Thomas Myles, representing the trustees of the company; and Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce. The purpose of the meeting is for a discussion of the plans for the international sea and air port which the Irish Trans-Atlantic Corporation proposes to establish at Galway.

Mr. Clendining has already discussed the Corporation's plans with the German Minister in Dublin, Herr von Dehn, and the Dutch Consul-General, Mr. I. A. R. Weenik, who are keeping their Governments informed as to the progress of the scheme.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

NEW PROMISE TO FARMERS.

ANNUITIES TO BE HALVED.

APPEAL FOR ORDER AND FREE SPEECH.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA last night opened his election campaign by addressing a public meeting in O'Connell street, Dublin. A crowd, which numbered several thousands, gave him an enthusiastic welcome, and listened attentively to his speech.

Mr. de Valera said:—In my published interview with representatives of the Press, a few days ago, I gave the reasons why this election was being held. A year ago we were elected to put a certain programme into execution. To embarrass us, and, as far as possible to make progress impossible, our political opponents, heedless of the damage it was doing to the national interests, made it the cardinal point of their policy to create the impression that the Government had not the support of the people; that we could be easily defeated in Parliament; that our Government was in an unstable position, and likely to be put out of office at a moment's notice.

They knew that if such an impression gained ground it would be deadly in its effect. Our programme requires a strong Government to carry it out: a Government that can, in external affairs, speak for the people as a whole, with an authority that is above question; a Government that has an assured term of office within which to bring its domestic policies to fruition. What foreign Government would treat seriously with us so long as they thought that by exercising sufficient pressure they could break our people's will, and get us replaced by an Administration that they could bend and twist as they chose? What substantial progress could be hoped for in the building up of our industries, if people of enterprise, with capital to invest, felt that our policy of protection for industry was in immediate danger of being reversed, and the sluice-gates ready to be opened again to the flood of dumped foreign manufactures? What farmer would be likely to break up his land if the policy of tillage which we are pursuing was likely to be set aside again for the policy of grass, of our predecessors?

A MOMENTARY HALT.

Cumann na nGaedheal would like to think that we are on the run. We are merely halting for a moment in our advance in order that the people may have a chance of giving the Cumann na nGaedheal the chastisement it deserves. Since we came into office we have been fighting the people's battle, trying to undo the work of centuries of foreign exploitation, trying to restore here a reasonably self-sufficing economy, trying to organise our resources and our energies, so that every member of the community might have insured to him a reasonable opportunity for earning his daily bread and keeping himself and his family in frugal comfort—fighting against a foreign Government that would impose on us an annual tribute which, even if it were justly due, would be altogether beyond our capacity to continue to pay.

Whilst we have been engaged in this fight every comfort that could be given to the foreign Government has been given. Every argument they required has been made for them—and by whom?—by our own people. Persistent attempts have been made to sap and mine the Government's position: the moral of our people has been attacked. I want the people to declare that this ambushing, this harassing on the flank and on the rear, must definitely stop.

PARTY POLITICS.

We have been elected as the people's Government. We have been entrusted with the leadership and direction of the national campaign. It is the duty of all decent citizens to aid us to win the campaign. This sapping and mining and ambushing is party politics at its worst, and we have declared this election in order that the people may have an opportunity of pronouncing judgment upon it.

Who have been Cumann na nGaedheal's allies in these attacks? Mainly those who built their fortunes under the old *régime* of exploitation. They are directly interested in our defeat; our programme does not suit the importers of foreign-manufactured goods. The policy of Fianna Fail is not the policy that serves them. Accordingly, they lavish their money on Cumann na nGaedheal. Let them do so. Their money did not save Cumann na nGaedheal from defeat before. It will not save Cumann na nGaedheal now. The ordinary citizens of this country—the plain people—know that their interests lie with our programme. These citizens are in an overwhelming majority. If they do not let political hucksters hoodwink and divide them, their will must prevail.

PLAYING ON FEARS.

This is not the first occasion that the courage of our people has been put to the test, and not found wanting. A year ago the present Government was elected on a well-defined programme, published in detail well in advance of the polling day, so that everyone could know it. Every effort was made to prevent our election by playing on the peoples' fears. They were told that the election of Fianna Fail would mean revolution, anarchy, chaos; that no man with a shilling in his pocket would be safe; that Communism would be rampant; that the Eucharistic Congress could not be held. The foreign Press agencies, inspired from London, took up the cry, and maligned our people to the end of the earth.

Foreign prelates told me that efforts had been made to dissuade them from coming to the Congress. Ireland was held up as being in the grip of a violent armed Communist faction and unsafe. Servants of the State were led to fear that if we got into office they would lose their positions. The Civic Guard, the Civil Service, the Army, all were played upon. We were elected to office nevertheless. Where is the revolutionary disorder that was threatened? People from every land have come here, found an Ireland as peaceful as any country in the world, and gone home wondering how it was possible to create such a myth as that Ireland which propaganda had pictured for them.

ATTITUDE TO STATE'S SERVANTS.

How have we behaved towards the servants of the State? We knew that many of the officials in key positions in the State service were political and personal friends of our opponents, to whom many of them owed their positions. We knew that it was most improbable that, with their sympathies elsewhere, they could serve us and our programme as loyally and enthusiastically as they served our opponents. We felt that any want of enthusiasm on their part would be a

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BURNT LINER IN TOW.

FRANCE AGITATED BY FIRE SERIES.

SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE charred hulk of the luxury liner Atlantique has been taken in tow by five tugs, and is being brought to Havre, according to a message signalled by the mine-layer Pollux.

It has now been ascertained that there were 228 persons on board, of whom 211 were saved.

The latest news of the injured members of the Atlantique's crew is that they are only four in number, and that none of them is seriously hurt. They include the ship's doctor and the second officer.

Meanwhile, French public opinion has been thoroughly aroused by this latest occurrence, and is determined to know what is wrong with the French mercantile marine. First, the Paul Lecat, then the Georges Philippar, and now the Atlantique. Whose is the mysterious hand behind the destruction of the proudest ships of the French merchant navy? France is asking.

An inquiry has been opened at Cherbourg, and both the men who gave the alarm and those who took part in the attempt to extinguish the flames are being closely interrogated. The Minister of Mercantile Marine, M. Leon Meyer, who is attending the inquiry, has bidden them to hide nothing "in the interests of humanity."

The inquiry will be set the double task of discovering the cause of the fire in the Atlantique and recommending preventive measures against a recurrence of such fires.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine, in an interview, said that the most striking fact was the extraordinarily short space of time that elapsed after the outbreak before the conflagration assumed catastrophic proportions.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

PROSPECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—Co-operation between General Smuts and Mr. Roos now appears more likely than it did a week ago, and there seems more probability that Mr. Roos will be able to detach a sufficient number of Nationalists from General Hertzog's following to bring about the fall of the Government. The bitter tone of the Prime Minister's New Year message, while, no doubt, agreeable to a section of his party, has not won back any waverers or diminished the zeal of those who are leading the attack upon him. It certainly has not increased the prestige of the Government.

Few are prepared to accept as a fair summary of recent events his statement that organised finance, assisted by Afrikander treason, has forced South Africa off the gold standard. Nor are there very many who agree with him in regarding the abandonment of a monetary standard, which had become unworkable, as "this deep wound of public humiliation, national dishonour, and material destruction done to our land and country by a malicious conspiracy of treason." To the majority of South Africans this attitude seems quite out of place in the circumstances; for they cannot share the view held so strongly by General Hertzog and his Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, that there was some peculiar sanctity about the gold standard, or feel that there can be any question of moral turpitude, of humiliation or dishonour in abandoning it. Gold, for reasons which are well known, had failed to serve the primary purpose of a monetary standard to supply a stable measure of values.

WON V.C. WITH BROKEN NECK.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. D. BORTON.

The Times announces the death at Southwold on Thursday, at the age of forty-nine, of Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Borton, V.C. His career was unique in the fact that, in spite of having been twice invalided out of the Army, and, moreover, having broken his neck while flying at the Front, he went on to win the V.C. and D.S.O. and to be made a C.M.G.

He won the V.C. in 1917 in a successful attack on a Turkish position in Palestine, in which he was stated to have shown an utter contempt for danger.

BRITISH LOTTERIES COMMISSION.

The interim report of the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting, particularly in relation to totalisators on dog-racing tracks and in "tote" clubs, was presented to the Home Secretary yesterday for submission to the King.

Consideration of the question of further legislation on the subject of totalisators was deferred by the Government pending the presentation of the Commission's report. Now that the Commission's considered findings have been forwarded to the Home Secretary the Government is in a position to take decisions.

The report will be published next week. It will be examined first by the Home Office, whose views, together with the Commission's proposals, will be brought before the Cabinet.

Legislation is generally regarded in Parliamentary quarters as certain. It is expected that the use of the "tote" will be definitely prohibited in clubs, but legalised on dog-racing tracks, subject to a system of control and the restriction of profit-making. Under the existing law, as recently defined by the High Court, it is illegal for the operators of a "tote" to receive money as the consideration for a promise to pay money on the result of a race.

GERMANY TO DEFAULT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

It is officially stated that Germany has informed the United States Government that she is obliged to defer the payments due on March 31st under the Mixed Claims Agreement of March 13, 1930, amounting to 33,000,000 marks (about £2,500,000 at present rates). These are on account of claims awards and costs of the United States Army of Occupation.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Bridford, Devon.

U.S. EX-PRESIDENT FOUND DEAD.

"SILENT CAL. COOLIDGE."

HIS ERA OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

ELECTED BY A RECORD POPULAR VOTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

MR. CALVIN COOLIDGE, a former President of the United States, died suddenly in his home at Northampton, Massachusetts, this morning.

He went to his office as usual, and returned about ten o'clock. His secretary said that nothing during the morning indicated that Mr. Coolidge was not feeling well. On their return from the office they sat talking for some time, and then Mr. Coolidge went upstairs. The secretary waited for him to return and dismiss him for lunch, as was customary. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Coolidge returned from her shopping, went upstairs, and found her husband dead.

The news came as a great shock to the country, and Congress adjourned as a mark of respect. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has tendered his heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Coolidge and the people of the United States.

"The nation suffers a great loss at his sudden and untimely passing," said Mr. Roosevelt, the President-elect.

"THE WISE OLD OWL."

Rail shares dipped slightly on the news. Wall street had been looking to the National Transportation Commission, of which Mr. Coolidge was chairman, to find means of solving railway problems.

"The Wise Old Owl" and "Silent Cal. Coolidge" were popular nicknames he received on account of his taciturnity and reluctance to make public utterances. Typical of his taciturnity was his comment on War debts, stated to be the only one he ever made—"They hired the money, didn't they?"

Born on July 4th, 1872, at Plymouth, Vermont, Mr. Coolidge, graduating from Amherst College in 1895, studied law at Northampton, and in 1900 entered politics as a member of the Northampton County Council. In 1907, two years after he married Miss Grace Goodhue, of Burlington, Vermont, he became a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and in 1912 a member of the State Senate, of which body he was subsequently President for two years.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS.

In 1920 he was elected Vice-President of the United States, and in August, 1923—on the death of President Harding—he became President. His years of office were marked by earnest endeavours to tackle the problems of post-war rehabilitation, and his first efforts were so successful that in 1924 he was elected President in his own right by over 7,000,000 votes, the greatest popular majority on record.

Coolidge's administration may be summed up as one of prosperity at home, and of peaceful relations abroad. Economy in legislation, as well as in the country's expenditures, was Coolidge's watchword. He believed that it was time to call a halt to the growing mass of State and Federal laws, to give Administration a chance to catch up with them.

Yet he accomplished much. He reduced taxation, decreased the public debt, and brought Government expenditure down to what was considered a minimum. As part of the fiscal programme, he completed the funding of the foreign War-time debts.

NEVER WORRIED.

Prohibition was a big issue during his term of office, but he took no part in the interminable discussions which divided Congress and the country, beyond announcing that he stood simply for the enforcement of the law so long as the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act were on the Statute Book.

Worry appeared foreign to his nature, and he carried the presidency confidently and without apparent mental or physical strain. He was given to quietude in his work, as well as in his relaxation—a daily walk and angling.

Coolidge announced the end of his political career in characteristic fashion. While on vacation on August 2nd, 1927, he issued the statement, "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

He retired from the presidency on March 4th, 1929, and returned to his home at Northampton.

CHINA DEMANDS A WITHDRAWAL.

POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED AROUND SHANHAIKWAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Thursday.

It is estimated here that at least 3,000 Chinese civilians were killed during the Japanese bombardment of the walled City of Shanhaikwan, while about 100,000 refugees flocked southwards, mostly towards Chinwangtao.

All was quiet in the war area to-day, but the situation still bristles with danger, as the Chinese have consolidated their positions and are now watchfully awaiting signs of a further Japanese advance. Up till now peace negotiations have not been initiated.

The withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanhaikwan and the punishment of the Japanese officers and men responsible for recent events there are among the demands made by the Chinese Government in a protest just handed to Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister in Nanking.

The Chinese Note further requests that such occurrences shall in future be prevented, and reserves the right to claim reparation.

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BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 (Lower) Donegall Street.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Anti-cyclones are situated over Russia and near the Azores. A large depression centred near North-West Iceland is filling up, while a disturbance on the Western Atlantic is likely to move North-East. Showers will occur chiefly in the West and North, and there will be bright intervals.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; showers of rain, perhaps hail; bright intervals; cool; probably becoming milder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly, fresh or strong; showers; sea rather rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

		Thermometer.						
Dec.	Bar.	Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
30	29.711	39.9	47	38	32	S.	trace	0.0
31	29.363	49.1	50	35	26	S.W.	12.0	0.0
Jan. 1	29.583	47.4	50	41	29	E.	trace	3.9
2	29.050	53.1	59	46	29	S.W.	5.4	0.0
3	29.676	43.0	53	41	38	N.W.	2.2	4.1
4	29.484	46.0	49	42	37	W.	3.7	3.3
5	29.858	43.0	46	37	32	W.	2.5	4.4

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.39
Sets	4.22	4.23
Lighting-up Time	5.22	5.23

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.13	8.10
Evening	7.38	8.35

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	6.43	7. 8
Cork	1. 3	1.28
Dundalk	6.58	7.23
Galway	0.47	1.12
Londonderry	4. 6	4.31
Sligo	1.28	1.53
Waterford	1.27	2. 0

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President de Valera opened his election campaign with a speech to a public meeting last night in O'Connell street, Dublin. He announced that in the new Dail a bill would be introduced to halve the amount of the land annuities payable by farmers, and he appealed for the observance of order and the right of free speech during the election contest.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Cosgrave said last night that the programme of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party was to make peace with Britain; to have a financial settlement and a trade agreement, and to promote harmony at home.—(Page 7.)

The Committee of the National Farmers' League, in Dublin yesterday, ratified the agreement between Mr. Dillon and Mr. MacDermot to form a National Centre Party in the Dail, and twenty-two Centre Party candidates will be nominated for election.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Daniel Morrissey, Independent Labour deputy in the last Dail, has consented to join the Cumann na nGaedheal Party.—(Page 8.)

Replying to a deputation from the Ulster Farmers' Union Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister, said that the question of a moratorium in respect of land annuities could not be entertained under any circumstances whatever.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge, a former President of the United States, has died suddenly at his home in Massachusetts.—(Page 7.)

A searching inquiry has been instituted into the cause of the fire on the Atlantique, which, being the third of a remarkable series of disastrous fires on French ships, has perturbed the whole country.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Tenby yesterday Yes or No won the Town Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were again irregular. Gilt-edged stocks and "Kaffirs" both lost ground.—(Page 3.)

Loan and discount rates were just steady. Gold to the value of £650,000 was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was steady. The feature was heavy dealing in Guinness units at rising prices.—(Page 3.)

Under One Flag.

Last night Mr. de Valera unfolded his electoral programme. For every citizen who has the slightest stake in the country it is a programme of disaster and despair. It means the maintenance of the economic war with England, the extinction of the Free State's trade, the complete collapse of the farmer's industry and, as a climax to all this ruin, the end of an Irish Dominion and the establishment of a hungry republic. Yesterday Mr. Cosgrave described the economic war as a conflict with the Free State's best customer. Mr. de Valera invites a large majority at the polls in order that the Free State's best customer may be abolished with greater speed. He outlined the policies which in the last ten months have despoiled the country, and declared that, if the election should give him a free hand, they would be pursued with increased vigour. In other words, if *Fianna Fáil* is returned to power, tariffs will be multiplied; taxation and unemployment will advance by leaps and bounds. Furthermore, the war with England will become a permanent war. The Oath of Allegiance will be removed from the Constitution, and the first result of Mr. de Valera's victory will be a final repudiation of the land annuities. In last night's speech he did not claim a definite mandate for a republic, but that purpose underlay every sentence. Mr. de Valera's speech was a renewal of economic promises which cannot be fulfilled, and of political promises which can be fulfilled only at an appalling cost.

To-day, then, the issue is utterly clear. The existence of the Free State—indeed, the existence of twenty-six counties in which life will be tolerable—is at stake. After the 24th January the Free State will have collapsed in ruin or will have taken a new lease of life. There is not an old man or old woman, a young man on the threshold of ambition or a child at school to whom that 24th January will not be a truly fateful day. From this moment, therefore, a trumpet call goes forth to all the constitutional forces in the Free State. They must achieve an instant unity of action, and the responsibility of any man who seeks to obstruct, or fails to promote, such action will be terrible and long-lived. To-day three parties—*Cumann na nGaedheal*, the Independent Party and the new Centre Party—are the nation's first line of defence. Tactically a measure of separate movement can be permitted, but a single strategy is the country's most vital need. Loss of seats at the coming election, through loss of co-operation, would be an unpardonable, because an avoidable and an irreparable, calamity. We assume, therefore, that the three parties will come together for the allotment of seats, and will take close counsel with one another in the selection of suitable candidates. We welcome the new Centre Party; for the farmer's interests have been neglected in the past. The new party's existence is a guarantee that they will not be neglected in the future; but, if the Free State is to have no future, there will be no future for the farmers. To-day it is a case of salvation for all or for none.

Possunt quia posse videntur—they can because they think they can. Confidence and the spirit of victory from this day forward will be worth tens of thousands of votes to the constitutional parties; and that spirit can be created only by a conviction of unity. The knowledge that the constitutional forces will present a united front will revive patriotism in souls which had been parched by a decade of dissension. A mere suspicion of selfishness or personal motive in any constitutional party or leader will reinforce that apathy which in too many has become a habit. This contest will be fought on a new register, and Mr. de Valera counts upon the support of the raw electors. Against such ignorance and recklessness the example of a united front, and no other example, will rally thousands who have not voted hitherto—men and women who have all the qualities of good citizenship except the political mind. If it is to be effective, however, the example of unity must be visible. We hope that the leaders of the three constitutional parties will issue a joint manifesto to the electors. On Wednesday we suggested a common election fund, and now Mr. Cosgrave has promised that his party fund will help all the constitutional candidates. That promise ought to find a quick response; and a mounting list of subscriptions from men and women of all creeds and classes would give a powerful stimulus to the spirit of victory. The united front will be cheap at any price; for it is an essential condition of the nation's life and liberties. The citizen who fails his country now will have failed it once for all.

Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Calvin Coolidge, a former President of the United States, was found dead by his wife at his Massachusetts home yesterday. His career was typical of that of a New England lawyer, and he entered politics as an inevitable sequel to a politico-legal training. He was only sixty when he died, having become President at a comparatively early age. When President Harding was elected to the White House in 1920 Calvin Coolidge became Vice-President, and, like nearly all tenants of that thankless post, remained completely in the background until President Harding died in 1923. Then automatically he became President for the remainder of the Harding term. During this period Calvin Coolidge quickly proved himself to be a man of very strong character. He grasped the reins of office with a firm hand, and immediately showed that he was in every way superior to his predecessor, who must have been one of the poorest Presidents in the history of the United States. When he stood for election on his own account in 1924 he was returned to the White House with a majority of seven million votes. From 1924 to 1928 Mr. Coolidge governed the United States wisely and well. His administration synchronised with America's greatest period of economic prosperity, and the President took the fullest advantage of his opportunities to reduce taxation and costs of government. Afterwards the slump came, and thenceforward the occupant of the White House was compelled to bear the brunt of popular resentment. Mr. Coolidge in the meanwhile rested on his laurels, in the knowledge that he had deserved well of the American people. He probably was the most silent man who ever became head of the State in any country. Known popularly as "the wise old owl," he rarely spoke, and never uttered a superfluous word. His attitude towards the War debt problem was expressed in a single query—"They hired the money, didn't they?" On another occasion, when he came back from church, his wife asked him what had been the subject of the sermon. "Sin" was the reply, and when she pressed him concerning the attitude of the preacher he answered: "He was against it." Probably most of the stories about his taciturnity are apocryphal; but Calvin Coolidge knew the value of such a reputation in a country where everybody talks too much, and he sedulously cultivated it. He represented one of the best American types—the 100 *per cent.* New Englander.

Local History.

In an address to the Historical Association at Torquay the Bishop of Plymouth has put forth an earnest plea for a better knowledge of local history. It is true that the people both of Great Britain and of Ireland, in striking contrast to the continental peoples, are lamentably ignorant of the history of their own particular neighbourhoods. The visitor to any spot in Ireland almost invariably knows far more about its historic associations than any inhabitant can tell him. This habit of ignorance extends throughout the three countries, and has various disadvantages. In the first place, it creates an exceedingly bad impression among visitors, who are apt to assume either that the historic associations of a district are negligible or that the inhabitants are devoid of any national or local pride. In the second place, it implies a lack of consciousness in the inhabitant. The "historical sense," or "feeling for history," is not given to everybody; but everybody can appreciate the history that invests an old battlefield, or an ancient monument, or a stately building of the past. We would urge the two Irish Governments to pay more attention to the teaching of local history in the schools. The Free State Government, as we understand, is trying to foster a knowledge of county history, but its methods hitherto have met with criticism in various quarters. There is no need of expert teachers. Any schoolmaster worth his salt can work up the history of his own bailiwick, and, if he really has the trick to impart knowledge, he can make it a very clear and fascinating subject to his pupils. Familiarity with the tales that cluster round their own districts would be a more precious possession to most school children than are many things which they must learn to-day.

Piety and Tariffs.

The Roman Catholic population of Great Britain is looking forward with intense interest to the completion of the project for a magnificent cathedral in Liverpool. Dr. Downey, the highly cultured and enthusiastic Archbishop, is primarily responsible for the scheme; and Sir Edwin Lutyens is the architect. A slight hitch has occurred in the preparations for the building of this great basilica—one of the finest of its kind in Europe—which sheds a strange light on the ramifications of the economic war between Great Britain and the Irish Free State. Sir Edwin Lutyens has recommended that the new cathedral shall be built of Irish granite, mined in the Wicklow mountains. This suggestion has been made for two reasons—first, because Irish granite is suited eminently to the purpose; and, secondly, because so many of the Roman Catholics of Liverpool are of Irish birth or descent, and would rejoice at the use of Irish stone in the erection of their cathedral. Unfortunately, however, Sir Edwin Lutyens's graceful gesture raises difficulties, because Irish granite comes under the import regulations which impose a tariff of forty *per cent.* on all goods entering British ports from the Free State. Could there be a more fantastic commentary on the whole economic war? The Irish Roman Catholics of Liverpool, who are anxious to have their cathedral built of Irish granite, may not be able to gratify their natural and pious desire because Mr. de Valera will not hand over the land annuities to Great Britain. We hope that before the matter assumes practical importance the economic war will have become a wretched memory; but the incident illustrates vividly the dire folly of family quarrels.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

R.D.S. Juvenile Lecture—Ballsbridge, 4 p.m.
Female Orphan House, N.C.R.—Prize Distribution, 4 p.m.
Civil Service Benevolent Fund Dance—Metropole, 8.30 p.m.
Ward Union Hunt Ball—Gresham Hotel.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.

SPORTING.
Racing at Naas—2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS
Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Peacock Theatre—"Treasure Island."
Gate Theatre—"Cyrano De Bergerac."
Metropole Cinema—"Sky Devils."
Grafton Cinema—"The First Year."
Corinthian Cinema—"By Whose Hand" and "Hello, Trouble."
Queen's Theatre—"Red Riding Hood."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Ladies of the Jury."
Capitol Cinema—"Make Me a Star" and "Sinbad the Sailor."
Savoy Cinema—"Mata Hari."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will preside next Tuesday at the first meeting of the committee of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain, which, by invitation of His Royal Highness, will be held at York House.

The Princess Royal was accompanied by her sons, Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, when she attended the annual children's party given at the Northern Police Orphanage at Harrogate.

The Duke of Gloucester reached Port Said early yesterday morning, and, landing with his party, had a walk along the beach before he rejoined the s.s. Staffordshire, which entered the Suez Canal at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh has arrived at Sandringham, where she is the guest of the King and Queen.

The United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Andrew Mellon, left New York yesterday for England on the s.s. Majestic.

The Countess of Brecknock, who has been suffering from a severe chill, is better, and hopes to leave Bayham Abbey for London at the end of this week. Priscilla, Countess Annesley, who has been visiting friends in Ireland, returned to London yesterday. Lady Muriel Paget has returned to London from Cranmore Hall, Somerset. The Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest are expected to return to Ferring, Sussex, at the end of next month from Egypt.

The Aga Khan will arrive in London next week for a short stay, but will return to Paris, where he will spend the rest of January.

Lord David Crichton-Stuart will sail today for Rio de Janeiro in the s.s. Highland Monarch, by which Vice-Admiral Sir Joseph and Lady Chambers are travelling to Lisbon, and Sir William and Lady Larke to Las Palmas. Lady Rathcreedan has left Henley-on-Thames for Switzerland. Major-General Sir Reginald and Lady Haskins have left for the West Indies, and will be away for a couple of months.

Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

Dr. P. J. Keogh has left 19 Lower Fitzwilliam street for about ten days.

At Switzers Sale—Ladies' Jumpers and Cardigans in a wonderful variety of smart colours and designs are offered at price reductions ranging from 5s. to 10s. in the £.

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Slyne's Sale. Tailored Suits to order from 5½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis, Arthur J. Murphy, John A. Wallis, Dr. J. A. Molyneux, Mrs. Harpur, Mrs. Edgar Bex, Miss Audrey Bex, L. Aldell, F. O'Carroll, Walter Kehoe, Noel Kelly, A. G. Kibble, Captain O. Simmons, Mrs. O. Simmons, James Donnell, and Mrs. H. K. Donnelly.

Among the departures were:—George Dennehy, Miss Maureen Aherne, Cyril A. Squire, Miss Trevor McNeill, Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, Mrs. M. O'Donovan, Mrs. Robert Briscoe, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Douglas S. Stewart, J. C. Best, A. C. Pilkington, R. Ivers Shien, Captain and Mrs. Lawsen Claridge, Miss Patricia Phillips, J. V. Downes, R. Cameron-MacNair, E. Cameron-MacNair, Flight-Lieutenant R. V. M. Odbert, Mrs. Guy Cross, Miss Aline Dupen, Mr. and Mrs. Hourihane, Miss A. E. Jardine, Miss M. J. Dennehy, Frank Gillin Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Miss C. Turner, the Rev. W. C. Hodgins, Miss Eliza Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Calligan, Mrs. P. J. Dobbs, and Miss L. Porter.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord Ravensworth, Mr. E. G. Peake, Dr. Kennelly, Mr. T. Farrell, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr. Robin Moore, Mr. H. Ralph, Mr. T. Anderton, Mr. C. W. Guest, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. J. Wooding, Mr. F. H. Pim, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. J. Nelson, Mr. T. Radcliffe, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Mr. R. Hill, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mr. W. C. Taylor, Mr. C. A. Ringrose, Mr. P. B. Gaveseen, Mr. T. Rayner, Mr. G. E. Evans, Mrs. Hilliard, Dr. W. Giles, Mr. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. T. Gerard, Mr. T. Holden, Mr. H. Slinger, Mr. T. R. Chambers, Miss Vercher, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Orderman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyness, Mrs. T. Grinwood, Mr. T. Baxter, Mr. T. Foley, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. J. Atkin, Mr. T. Winterbottom and Mr. J. Smith.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Colquhoun, Mr. P. Fleming, Mr. T. McGolrick, the Rev. Father Lusby, Mr. S. O'Dwyer, Miss G. M. Bligh, Mr. J. Melia, Miss G. H. Gilbert, Mr. T. Baker, Mr. R. Keane, Mrs. Allen, Mr. P. Morrow, Dr. Kilmartin, Mrs. B. Peat, Miss Molloy, Mr. J. R. Harper, Mr. T. Fitzgibbons, Miss M. Steen, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. A. Wordsworth, Mr. D. T. Boyd, Mr. R. A. Harrison, Mr. T. McIntagart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, Mr. T. Waller, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Barnwell, Miss Melville, Mrs. J. Finch, Miss N. Devaney, Miss Porter, Mr. R. H. Martin and Miss Molloy.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Annual Sale now proceeding. Genuine Reductions. See Our Windows—45/6 Grafton street.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES.

At the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday prices were a little better than those of last week—generally speaking, about 1s. per cwt. As compared with last week there was a considerable increase in the number of animals offered, and there was a fairly quick clearance.

There were 2,984 beasts offered for sale, being an increase of 536 on last week's market. For the corresponding weeks of 1932 and 1931 the numbers were 4,200 and 4,500 respectively.

The number of sheep was 5,370, being 1,728 more than last week. (Last year the number was 6,700.) Milch cows numbered 209, an increase of 132 on last week, and pigs—725—exceeded those offered for sale last week by 232. There was a fair attendance of English buyers.

Best heavy stall fed bullocks fetched from 28s. 6d. to 31s. per cwt., live-weight, while stall-fed heifers realised from 29s. 6d. to 32s. per cwt.

In the sheep section best wethers made up to 6d. per lb., dead-weight; others about 5d. per lb., and ewes about 4d. per lb.

BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS

EXCHANGE DIVISION AND EAST FIFE.

At a meeting of the Liverpool Exchange Division Liberal Association yesterday the names of several candidates were submitted, but it was decided not to nominate a candidate in the by-election in the division.

It appears certain that there will be a straight fight between Colonel J. J. Shute (Conservative) and Mr. S. S. Silverman (Labour).

The East Fife Liberal Committee yesterday agreed to recommend Mr. J. Henderson Stewart as Liberal National candidate in the by-election. He will be formally adopted at a meeting of the Liberal Association at Cupar to-morrow.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, Town Clerk of Cupar and a former President of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, was nominated on Tuesday as the Agricultural Party's candidate.

Mr. Eric Linklater, the novelist, a member of the Scottish Nationalist Party, is another prospective candidate.

The East Fife Unionist Executive last night decided to interview Mr. Stewart. A motion to adopt the Agricultural Party candidate was defeated.

ROSS TO BE EXECUTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Thursday.

Charles William Ross, who was condemned to death for the murder in the Kenya jungle of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Keppie, is to be executed, the Governor-in-Council having decided that the law must take its course. The date of the execution is not yet fixed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH PARTY.

LETTER FROM SERJEANT SULLIVAN, K.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The portion of the island within the "Free State" is a farm. There are some towns in the area, just as there are "non-agricultural hereditaments" on a holding. Their function is to serve the farm. The problem of good government is how to make the farmer prosperous. Any "National" party in the "Saorstat" must be in truth a farmers' party. Unfortunately, the domination of this part of the country for the past dozen years has fallen into the control of persons who do not appreciate the essential facts, and who regard the cities and the slum around them as being "the State." These persons talk of "developing industry," meaning in fact blighting the farm in the supposed interest of the factory. When they allude to "capital invested in the country" they mean money spent on factories or shops. They do not understand that the farm represents beyond comparison the greatest capital investment of the Irish people. Landlordism was a national disaster because it injured the farmers, and the farmers are the nation.

The disaster that has followed the embezzlement of the land annuities will have served some useful purpose if it has proved to persons, who think they are politicians, that destruction of the farm is destruction of the whole community. The last attack on the agricultural community was sudden and clear, but in effect it accomplished at one stroke rather less injury than had been spread over the previous ten years.

There are two ways in which the farmer may be ruined. Farming may be burdened with such expense that it makes no return for the capital and labour that must be expended upon it. The Saorstat Government, to provide pensions and sinecures and town subsidies, has by taxation imposed upon the farmers a levy greater than the difference between the rent paid in 1900 and the land annuities paid in 1932. The victory of the Land War has been wiped out. Furthermore, by the insane policy of protection, everything the farmer needs has been made expensive. He has to buy dear all the necessary implements and equipment for his key industry, while his rulers can do nothing to raise the price of produce that must be sold in competition with the world. As all now see, an ill-conditioned and quarrelsome Government may lower prices in the farmers' market by provoking hostile tariffs, or it may hamper and impede transport. The farmer recognises bad government when he has to sell his stores at one hundred pounds less than they cost to rear. He does not recognise bad government when taxation and protection and official inspection make the rearing of his stores cost one hundred pounds more than it should. His injury is the same in each case.

While, therefore, a National Party must be one that would seek prosperity for the farm, it is by no means certain that the party should be composed of farmers. The application of the science of government calls for education of the highest kind. The wearer may know where the shoe pinches, but he is a fool who tries to mend it himself. One does not call in a paralytic to cure paralysis.

Fortunately in the Free State there still remains, in spite of the lamentable exodus, a large number of the best educated class of Irishmen, who have been excluded too long from effective service in public life. These gentlemen are intimately associated with rural life and with the needs of the community; and, if they were entrusted with the advocacy of agricultural revival as candidates of the Farmers' Party, they would constitute a valuable nucleus for the ultimate reunion of the Irish nation. They would certainly call many an old Irishman home.

To amalgamate with the Cosgrave Party would deprive the national representatives of all power to protect agriculture. They would become slaves of the party machine. The Saorstat has been well served by Independent deputies, and, for the time being, a loosely organised body of Independents, twenty strong, would be far more useful than thirty items in the Cosgrave list. Let them stick to their Free State is my advice.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. SULLIVAN.

The Temple, London,
January 4th, 1933.

AN INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few weeks ago I wrote to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries at Dublin, sending a registered envelope, so that he must have received the letter. The letter was written in Welsh, our local language, asking him to let me know if I could safely take a salmon-fishing beat in Wexford, and not be molested, and if he would guarantee that my motor car would be safe in the garage.

I have received no reply. Would you allow me to air this grievance in your columns, and to suggest that, if he had not the Gaelic, he could have sent to Holyhead for a translation, and could also have had the courtesy to reply to my inquiry?—Yours, etc.,

KENNETH WALKER.

Boulston, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire,
January 4th, 1933.

IMPORTED MEAT AND POULTRY.

EXPERIMENTS IN MARKING.

RECENT experiments of the British Ministry of Agriculture in the marking of carcases of beef and mutton were described yesterday to the Committee which is inquiring into the application by the National Farmers' Union and the National Poultry Council for an Order under the Merchandise Marks Act for the compulsory marking with an indication of the place of origin of imported meat and poultry.

The opposition, which includes the Meat Traders' Federation, a group of New Zealand producers and the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State, maintain that it is not practicable to mark the imported article without injuriously affecting the produce.

Major W. H. Warman, Marketing Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, who carried out the experiments, said that five different inks were used in marking. Afterwards the joints were placed in a refrigerator for just over a month, and were completely frozen through. When the meat was taken out and thawed it showed no signs of deterioration. The most successful ink was the brown, which is now used for the National Mark. This was the only ink which did not show smearing.

Replying to Mr. L. C. Graham Dixon (for the applicants), Major Warman said that the ink used had been analysed and had been found to be non-injurious. So far as he knew, no machine had been invented which would effectively serve the purpose without the use of ink.

Captain Heywood said that for many years the Australian Government had been trying to evolve a satisfactory marking scheme for carcases for export, but up to the present they had not been successful. To mark carcases before they were frozen would cause a good deal of delay and would necessitate much greater hanging accommodation.

Mr. Graham Dixon—Do you realise that if this Order were made it would give a direct incentive to ordinary English people to purchase produce which was marked Australian in preference to foreign?

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

RADIUM TREATMENT OF CANCER.

MEDICAL EXPERTS' REPORT

Fresh possibilities in the campaign against cancer are opened up by the report of the Radium Conference, published yesterday.

Embodying the investigations and conclusions of leading authorities on radiotherapy, medicine and surgery, under the chairmanship of Lord Dawson of Penn, the report presents a striking case for the establishment of a large radium unit containing not less than five grams of radium element, the Conference holding it to be clear "that there is a field of usefulness for radiation from massive units of radium, given an adequate equipment and men and means."

There are definite grounds for hoping, states the Technical Committee of Experts, on whose work the Conference report is based, that by some combination of irradiation and surgery even cancer of the alimentary tract may ultimately be brought under control.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FREE STATE ELECTION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The election developments in the Free State are being watched with much interest on this side—particularly by Irish people and those who have associations with the country. Speculation about the possible result of the election is general, but I notice that comparatively few people care to indulge in prophecy. It is not unlikely that, as the polling approaches, there will be quite an exodus from London, since many people are declaring their intention to cross over to record their votes. The man in the street appears to be somewhat indifferent about the result, though there is a common desire to see an end to the present difficulties between this country and the Free State.

The Manchurian Deadlock.

The Council of the League of Nations is due to meet in Geneva on January 23rd, though it is possible that, in consequence of a demand by China, it may be summoned a week earlier to review the dangerous developments in connection with Manchuria. Both China and Japan are sending to the League Secretariat protests and charges of aggression, while Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister in London, left for Geneva to-day to reinforce the very considerable Chinese delegation there. It may be assumed that he will be followed by delegates from the Japanese Embassies here and in Paris. In the circumstances, the committee of nineteen, officially entrusted with the settlement of the Manchurian dispute, is helpless and inactive, and it is the idea in diplomatic quarters that only a direct intervention of the Council can prevent most serious possibilities, not excluding the wrecking of the Disarmament Conference.

Railwaymen's Wages.

The decision of the National Wages Board on the proposed reduction in railway salaries will be announced the week after next, and it is rumoured that the claim of the companies may be rejected in part, if not altogether. It is said that the Board has been impressed by the great falling away of traffic receipts, but holds that things are likely to improve this year. The opinion is held also that to reduce wages is not the best way to improve trade conditions. It must be remembered, however, that any views expressed must be those of individuals, since the Board has not yet issued any report of a collective character. The possibility of a railway strike appears to be remote at the moment, even should the Board decide for the reductions, since there is no general desire for such a move, and the men would prefer any way out of a strike situation, with its suffering and inconvenience.

L'Atlantique.

The loss of the London underwriters on the L'Atlantique is expected to prove one of the heaviest losses experienced for many months past, but they were meeting their commitments to-day. The total sum involved is about £1,200,000 at the current rate of exchange, and the payment of this huge sum was being effected without disturbance in the market. It is believed that, owing to the way in which the risk was spread between the various underwriters, no single firm will be called upon to pay out an unduly large amount. Since the suspension of the gold standard, underwriters and insurance companies doing business abroad have retained premiums paid in dollars and francs in that form, to minimise risks incurred through exchange fluctuations, but the insurance of the French vessel had been in force too short a time to allow of the accumulation of sufficient francs to meet the claims now made. As a consequence, many underwriters were buying French francs in the foreign exchange market to-day.

The World's Grain.

The British Ministry of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Department of Overseas Trade, has arranged that a conference shall take place on Friday, January 20th, in order to stimulate British agricultural interest in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which will be held at Regina, Canada, in July and August next year. Earl de la Warr, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, will preside over the Conference, and the organisations which will be represented include the National Farmers' Union, the Royal Agricultural Society, the Central Chamber of Agriculture, the Farmers' Club, the Central Landowners' Association, together with leading milling, seed-marketing and machinery organisations. Lord Bessborough, the Governor-General of Canada, is patron of the Exhibition and Conference. The prizes in its competitive section now amount to more than £25,000. Entries of cereals, flax, grass-seed and root-crop seeds have been received already from Great Britain, and it is thought by experts that British farmers ought to secure valuable prizes.

North Atlantic Flights.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shelmerdine, the Director of Civil Aviation, at a dinner given to Mrs. J. M. Mollison last night, suggested that no good purpose would be served by further flights across the North Atlantic, except in immediate connection with the opening of a regular service, since such flights were a reckless hazard of life. The warning does not appeal to Mrs. Mollison, however, and to-day she said that neither it nor the appeal of Major-General Seeley, that she should take a year's rest, would cause her husband or herself to abandon their plans.

America's Air Defence.

The formation of an Air Defence League—an organisation to be devoted to the advancement of air forces—is announced from the United States. The organisation will have two objectives. One is to keep before the public the "true state of our air forces, as contrasted with those of other first-class Powers," and the other is to provide Congress with trustworthy data on this subject "free of propaganda." The programme includes the establishment of working co-operation with the military forces of the country, veterans' organisations, patriotic groups, and commercial air lines and their *personnel*. The launching of the League follows two years' consideration by persons interested in air defence, and a large amount of information and statistics concerning aviation already has been collected. At present the United States has about 2,000 fighting 'planes available for service in the Army and Navy Air Corps.

Ancient Monuments.

One of the most interesting duties of the Commissioner of Works is that carried out by the Ancient Monuments Department, which has just issued a new list of monuments to be scheduled. It adds no fewer than 225 places of historical or archæological interest to the total of 2,961 places now under its care. Nearly three hundred castles, many abbeys, priories and bridges come under the category of national monuments, and many of them are entirely in the keeping of the Commissioners. Every monument is card-indexed most carefully, and a record of its history and ownership, with many other details, is retained in the archives of the Department. A list of all scheduled monuments will be published shortly.

FARMERS NOT BACKWARD.

Mr. P. Baxter, Cavan, in his speech at the Congress of Cow-testing Associations in Dungarvan, last Wednesday, said that "Irish farmers were not as backward as other classes of the community thought they were." This was not made clear in the summary of his speech which appeared yesterday.

OPENING SPEECHES IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

MR. COSGRAVE STATES HIS POLICY.

PEACE WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND HARMONY IN FREE STATE.

TWENTY-TWO NATIONAL CENTRE PARTY CANDIDATES.

MR. DE VALERA TO REDUCE LAND ANNUITIES.

THERE was great activity in political circles in Dublin yesterday. During the day and until late at night the headquarters of the various parties were busy preparing for the week-end conventions for the selection of candidates.

In the afternoon Mr. W. T. Cosgrave and other leaders of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party addressed a representative meeting of supporters at 3 Merrion square, Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave, in the course of his speech, gave a definite denial to the report that he had been in secret correspondence with British Ministers, as a result of which he was able to promise an immediate and favourable settlement of the dispute with Great Britain. Mr. Cosgrave said that anyone who approached the subject in a proper spirit—even the Fianna Fail Government—could secure a settlement in a few days.

Outlining his policy, Mr. Cosgrave said that the Cumann na nGaedheal programme was to make peace with Great Britain, to have a financial settlement and a trade agreement, to promote harmony among the people, and to remedy the damaging effects of the Administration of the last ten months.

An agreement between Mr. MacDermot and Mr. Dillon regarding the formation of a National Centre Party in the Dail has been ratified, and it is expected that twenty-two National Centre Party candidates will be nominated for election in various parts of the country.

At night President de Valera opened his campaign, when he addressed a large meeting in O'Connell street, Dublin. He alluded to the alleged propaganda, by which it was endeavoured to suggest to the world that the Government was unstable. The result of the election would disprove this, and show that the Government held the confidence of the people.

He claimed that the Government had fulfilled its election pledges, and announced that it would introduce a bill, as soon as the new Dail assembled, for the permanent reduction of all annuities and similar charges under the Land Purchase Acts to one-half their present amounts, with a like reduction for lands to be acquired or divided in future. The bill would also provide for the funding at four-and-a-half per cent., over a period of fifty years, of all arrears that would have accrued due up to and including the May-June gale of this year.

Finally, Mr. de Valera appealed for the maintenance of order and for perfect freedom of speech during the election.

THE CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL PROGRAMME.

SPEAKING at a meeting of Cumann na nGaedheal supporters at the offices of that party in Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday evening,

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave said that the general election had come in rather hurried fashion. There was little indication of an election three or four weeks ago, or when last the Dail met. Something must have occurred within those few short weeks to bring about this situation, but it had not found Cumann na nGaedheal unprepared. It was obvious from the time that this Government entered into office that the country would be afforded very many startling announcements and pronouncements, and the New Year's gift which they had given the nation, although, perhaps, the most startling, was the most welcome that the country could have received if they expected to receive anything at any time from this Government. For ten months they had had all sorts of experiments in economic and financial matters, and it was no exaggeration to say that these had not been in any way successful experiments.

TWELVE MONTHS AGO.

Twelve months ago a Government which had been ten years in office was going before the people, and it made no pretence whatever at offering an attractive programme. World conditions had their effect on this country—they could not ignore them. There was the difficulty in all countries of employing money; there was the feeling of insecurity in most countries; there was a very considerable drop in commodity prices; there was increasing unemployment in the richest, as well as the poorest, country; and, while this country had suffered less than most others, it was inevitable that the fall in commodity prices would eventually affect conditions in this country. It would be remembered that some eighteen months ago Great Britain had to depart from the gold standard; she had to propose to Parliament a supplementary Budget; she had to decrease her expenditure and to increase her taxation. At that time the prices of this country's exportable agricultural produce had not been seriously affected, but to any person who had any experience of business whatever it was inevitable that with such a state of affairs a fall in prices was bound inevitably to come.

THE BRIGHTEST SPOT.

The brightest feature of their election last year was the fact that shortly before it the important goods exported from the various Dominions entered the British market free of any imposts, whereas 10 per cent. tax was imposed on non-Dominion goods. That condition was to last until the Ottawa Conference, or, rather, until November, pending the reconsideration of these proposals by the Ottawa Conference. At that time the Cumann na nGaedheal Government had no promises to make in view of world conditions, of conditions at home and of the financial position of the British market to which they were sending their goods, and in consequence there was a certain amount of conservatism in what they proposed to the people. Not so with their opponents. Fianna Fail's promises were high and lavish, and their undertakings almost innumerable, and the country had now had ten months' experience of their efforts to redeem those promises. The people were now asked for their opinion of that ten months' work.

TO REMEDY THE HARM DONE.

"I venture to say," said Mr. Cosgrave, "that in the whole of the ten years the previous Government were in office, if they had meant to do harm to the country, they could not in all those ten years have done as much harm as the present Government have done in the past ten months."

It was to remedy that situation, and to reverse the tide of adversity, that that meeting had been called to consider the best means to be adopted to save the country.

They were in conflict with their best customer. There was no other Government in any country, civilised or non-civilised, in the world, which would have precipitated such a condition of affairs between her best customer and herself.

It was a situation which calls for immediate settlement by any Government entrusted with responsibility after the 8th February next.

NO PROMISES FROM BRITAIN.

"I have had no contact whatever with the British Government on this subject," said Mr. Cosgrave emphatically. "I have no undertakings or promises from any member of the British Government on this subject, but I make no boast when I say that it would be possible for any Government even with less experience than one that was in office for ten years to undertake to bring back the markets for our farmers and secure prices for their cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and if the people of this country cannot appreciate the possibility of the new Administration affecting that accommodation within three days then the responsibility is theirs. I have every confidence that they appreciate that."

Supposing they had saved five million pounds, he continued, they had lost much more than that in the past four months; they had not stopped the drain on their resources, and it would be impossible for any person to measure the cost of the last ten months' administration. It was far in excess of the drop in exports. There were citizens who would never again reconstitute their fortunes and who had nothing but misery in front of them. There were others who would find it impossible to get back to the position they were in on the 16th February last, or rather the 9th March, the date of the election of the new Government.

NOMINATIONS - 11th JAN.
POLLING - - - 24th JAN.
DAIL MEETS - 8th FEB.

PUBLIC FINANCE.

What, he asked, had precipitated this latest move on the part of the Government? Those who had followed public finance during the last three or four months, or read the papers of the last few days, observed that national expenditure had exceeded revenue by three million pounds. They had been told that there was a remarkable response to the Government's proposals for Treasury Bills. What did the Treasury Bills connote? Just two items—first that the Government had got money, and second that their successors would have to find that money on the 1st April next.

It is very often easier for persons in such a position as the Government to collect money than it would be, subsequently, for those who had to accept the position of trustees to discharge the obligations undertaken so lightly by their predecessors.

The problem before the new administration was a serious one. It was not a time for even symptoms of depression, and the country ought to be wild with enthusiasm for the opportunity that had been afforded to them of ending the misery that had been brought about.

PUTTING AN END TO MISERY.

They ought to be glad that they could see at least an opportunity of putting an end to it. It behoved them as citizens to realise the terrible straits to which their people had been put, knowing that where money was spent which was not levied or collected by taxation that there was bound to be a drain upon capital, and this particular period in the world's history was not a time for drawing on capital. They had had a spate of taxation from this Government which had not been promised. They had been warned and warned again that whilst they might impose taxation, they might not collect it, and from the returns it would appear that it was not yielding its return, and even if they were to get the taxation that taxation exceeded the capacity of the people to bear, and the drain must be made upon capital. A weakness must occur in their industry and commerce which was bound to lead towards unemployment, and unemployment was, perhaps, the most important problem that the Governments of the world had to face at the moment. It had baffled economists and financiers, and had almost driven statesmen to distraction. In this country they had relatively less than in the richer and more prosperous States, and it was to be observed from the Government's own statement that they found a disposition on the part of industrialists to refrain from investing their money here. They must have some other explanation than the Government's. The industrialist was willing to risk his money where there was a fair chance of seeing business prosper and dividends come in, but it took more than politicians' recommendations to produce dividends and to increase business, and that was what the country had got to consider and decide upon on the 24th January.

HIS PROGRAMME.

"I have said on more than one occasion before this election what our programme is," said Mr. Cosgrave.

"Our programme is, in the first place, to make peace with Great Britain, to make a financial settlement with Great Britain, to make a financial settlement standing up for Irish rights, to make it so that this country will not be committed to any burden which it cannot bear. Having effected that, our programme is to make a trade agreement with Great Britain which will insure that our exports will most favourably enter upon the only market in which they can be sold; to settle any outstanding differences and to complete the work which was so valiantly undertaken ten or eleven years ago by Collins and Griffith, which was carried along portion of the way by the late Vice President, Mr. O'Higgins, which was almost completed by the ex-Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McGilligan, assisted by the ex-Attorney-General and by Mr. Fitzgerald, and, having done that as far as our relations with other peoples are concerned, to reduce taxation here so that industrialists will get a real invitation to sink their money in a country where there are stable conditions, and where there is an appreciation on the part of the Government of the capacity of industry to bear only the burden that ought to be put upon it. It will be then our duty to promote harmony and good-will amongst all our people, to govern without fear or favour, not in the interests of any section or group of sections, but in the interests of the whole people, to respect the decisions of juries and of the courts, not to abuse justice and to have efficient economic administration of the State; to undertake, so far as in us lies, to continue the social services which the country can afford, and to take stock of the serious condition of our finance and to remedy in any way that is humanly possible the damaging effects of the administration of the last ten months."

TARIFF POLICY.

Referring to the Cumann na nGaedheal's tariff policy, he said that where employment was given, where goods were produced at a fair price and where citizens' money had been invested, there should be no interference, and they were desirous at all times of seeking the expansion of their secondary industries.

"We have all the greater confidence," he said, "in approaching Great Britain for a settlement of our differences and of making a trade agreement with her by reason of the enormous trade which takes place between the two countries. They must realise the importance of that trade. We are at present in a worse position than Denmark, buying, as we do, something like 90 per cent. of our imports from Great Britain, and selling her something like 90 per cent., whilst Denmark, selling her 60 per cent. of her exports, buys only 13 per cent. of their imports, and the Danes stand well in the opinion of the English people.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH BRITAIN.

"We want to bring out more harmonious relations between these countries

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THE FARMERS' LEAGUE.

STATEMENT BY MR. MacDERMOT.

22 CENTRE PARTY CANDIDATES.

THE following statement was issued in Dublin last night by the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League:—

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League was held to-day at 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The committee ratified the agreement between Mr. Dillon and Mr. MacDermot, announced yesterday.

MR. MACDERMOT'S SPEECH.

Mr. MacDermot made the following statement:— Ireturned to this country a fortnight earlier than I had intended owing to the recent proposals for the formation of a new National Party to save the country from ruin and to get away from the disastrous hatreds between the Fianna Fail and the Cumann na nGaedheal Parties. My first act on returning, the day before the announcement of the general election, was to get in touch with a member of the Cabinet and to make suggestions for a settlement by consent of all parties of the outstanding issues which are exciting and bewildering the Irish people, and distracting us from the fight which we should be waging against poverty and partition and from tackling the problems that really matter to the individual citizen.

I urged that the validity of existing international agreements should be admitted, and that on this basis a favourable financial revision and trade agreement could be obtained from the British Government.

A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

I also urged that the question of our relation to the Commonwealth should be settled for our generation by a vote of the people on that particular issue, since there should be unanimous willingness to accept the decision of the people as to whether they wish to remain in the Commonwealth or to declare a republic, and take the economic consequences of so doing. If all parties were combined in desiring to get this question out of the way the British would be very unlikely to make objections arising out of the Treaty, especially as free partnership has now been established as the fundamental principle of the British Commonwealth.

My suggestions were, I understand, conveyed to the President, but late that night I was rung up on the telephone and informed that a general election was to take place.

The following day I had an interview with Mr. Cosgrave, and it developed that, under existing circumstances, no proposals for a genuinely new party were forthcoming. It is possible that, if time had allowed, more satisfactory proposals would have been made, but, under existing circumstances, our clear duty is to go into the election on our own. The difficulties of the country are such that we were bound to give serious consideration to any plan for combining with others in creating a party genuinely different in outlook and *personnel;* but it could serve no patriotic purpose to be merely absorbed by the Cumann na nGaedheal machine.

BELIEF IN THE FUTURE.

It is now our job to embark on a frail boat in a stormy sea. With a few months more (apart from any question of fusion) we could have entered an election with a confident expectation of sensational success. As it is, our organisation, while strong in a few counties, is in a rudimentary stage in most parts of the country. The prolonged search for ideal candidates which we had contemplated is impossible.

Fortunately, we believe in ourselves and in our cause and in our future, and we have attracted support from the best elements of the community among all classes and conditions of Irish citizens. We shall not rely on a machine, but on the energy, patriotism, unselfishness and national outlook of the men in our movement.

A DISREPUTABLE ELECTION

It is a disreputable election. It is disreputable because the Government are taking flight from facts and trying to jockey themselves into power again before the country has found out that the cash in the till has melted away and that the destruction of the profit-making capacity of agriculture and other industries has made that cash impossible to replace. The prodigality of expenditure by which the Government have tried to blind the country to the effects of their economic policy has got to stop, and the Government realise that once that occurred the eyes of all would be opened and the whole country would turn against them.

It is also disreputable, because the Government are evading issues which they profess to have at heart. They call themselves Republicans, but they have not asked for a mandate in that direction, because they prefer to keep what they call the national issue as a perpetual irritant. True nationalism consists in the promotion of the happiness and prosperity of the Irish people, and in re-uniting the nation by abolishing Jingoism, intolerance and class hatred.

CENTRE PARTY CANDIDATES.

It will be our task to give the farming community the power which their failure to organise has hitherto denied them. It will also be our task to create a new spirit and atmosphere in Irish politics; to save the country from economic ruin; to bring public expenditure to a figure within our means; and to build up a new and united Ireland on the basis of charity, courage and common-sense.

Reports were submitted from twenty-two counties represented at the meeting regarding election prospects, and arrangements were made for starting about that number of National Centre Party candidates.

Conventions of the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League for the selection of candidates will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

FUTURE OF GALWAY.

INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER THIS MORNING.

This morning an interview is to take place at Government Buildings, Dublin, between Mr. C. H. Clendining, Managing Director of the Irish Trans-Atlantic Corporation; Sir Thomas Myles, representing the trustees of the company; and Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce. The purpose of the meeting is for a discussion of the plans for the international sea and air port which the Irish Trans-Atlantic Corporation proposes to establish at Galway.

Mr. Clendining has already discussed the Corporation's plans with the German Minister in Dublin, Herr von Dehn, and the Dutch Consul-General, Mr. I. A. R. Weenik, who are keeping their Governments informed as to the progress of the scheme.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

NEW PROMISE TO FARMERS.

ANNUITIES TO BE HALVED.

APPEAL FOR ORDER AND FREE SPEECH.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA last night opened his election campaign by addressing a public meeting in O'Connell street, Dublin. A crowd, which numbered several thousands, gave him an enthusiastic welcome, and listened attentively to his speech.

Mr. de Valera said:—In my published interview with representatives of the Press, a few days ago, I gave the reasons why this election was being held. A year ago we were elected to put a certain programme into execution. To embarrass us, and, as far as possible to make progress impossible, our political opponents, heedless of the damage it was doing to the national interests, made it the cardinal point of their policy to create the impression that the Government had not the support of the people; that we could be easily defeated in Parliament; that our Government was in an unstable position, and likely to be put out of office at a moment's notice.

They knew that if such an impression gained ground it would be deadly in its effect. Our programme requires a strong Government to carry it out: a Government that can, in external affairs, speak for the people as a whole, with an authority that is above question; a Government that has an assured term of office within which to bring its domestic policies to fruition. What foreign Government would treat seriously with us so long as they thought that by exercising sufficient pressure they could break our people's will, and get us replaced by an Administration that they could bend and twist as they chose? What substantial progress could be hoped for in the building up of our industries, if people of enterprise, with capital to invest, felt that our policy of protection for industry was in immediate danger of being reversed, and the sluice-gates ready to be opened again to the flood of dumped foreign manufactures? What farmer would be likely to break up his land if the policy of tillage which we are pursuing was likely to be set aside again for the policy of grass, of our predecessors?

A MOMENTARY HALT.

Cumann na nGaedheal would like to think that we are on the run. We are merely halting for a moment in our advance in order that the people may have a chance of giving the Cumann na nGaedheal the chastisement it deserves. Since we came into office we have been fighting the people's battle, trying to undo the work of centuries of foreign exploitation, trying to restore here a reasonably self-sufficing economy, trying to organise our resources and our energies, so that every member of the community might have insured to him a reasonable opportunity for earning his daily bread and keeping himself and his family in frugal comfort—fighting against a foreign Government that would impose on us an annual tribute which, even if it were justly due, would be altogether beyond our capacity to continue to pay.

Whilst we have been engaged in this fight every comfort that could be given to the foreign Government has been given. Every argument they required has been made for them—and by whom?—by our own people. Persistent attempts have been made to sap and mine the Government's position: the moral of our people has been attacked. I want the people to declare that this ambushing, this harassing on the flank and on the rear, must definitely stop.

PARTY POLITICS.

We have been elected as the people's Government. We have been entrusted with the leadership and direction of the national campaign. It is the duty of all decent citizens to aid us to win the campaign. This sapping and mining and ambushing is party politics at its worst, and we have declared this election in order that the people may have an opportunity of pronouncing judgment upon it.

Who have been Cumann na nGaedheal's allies in these attacks? Mainly those who built their fortunes under the old *régime* of exploitation. They are directly interested in our defeat; our programme does not suit the importers of foreign-manufactured goods. The policy of Fianna Fail is not the policy that serves them. Accordingly, they lavish their money on Cumann na nGaedheal. Let them do so. Their money did not save Cumann na nGaedheal from defeat before. It will not save Cumann na nGaedheal now. The ordinary citizens of this country—the plain people—know that their interests lie with our programme. These citizens are in an overwhelming majority. If they do not let political huxters hoodwink and divide them, their will must prevail.

PLAYING ON FEARS.

This is not the first occasion that the courage of our people has been put to the test, and not found wanting. A year ago the present Government was elected on a well-defined programme, published in detail well in advance of the polling day, so that everyone could know it. Every effort was made to prevent our election by playing on the peoples' fears. They were told that the election of Fianna Fail would mean revolution, anarchy, chaos; that no man with a shilling in his pocket would be safe; that Communism would be rampant; that the Eucharistic Congress could not be held. The foreign Press agencies, inspired from London, took up the cry, and maligned our people to the end of the earth.

Foreign prelates told me that efforts had been made to dissuade them from coming to the Congress. Ireland was held up as being in the grip of a violent armed Communist faction and unsafe. Servants of the State were led to fear that if we got into office they would lose their positions. The Civic Guard, the Civil Service, the Army, all were played upon. We were elected to office nevertheless. Where is the revolutionary disorder that was threatened? People from every land have come here, found an Ireland as peaceful as any country in the world, and gone home wondering how it was possible to create such a myth as that Ireland which propaganda had pictured for them.

ATTITUDE TO STATE'S SERVANTS.

How have we behaved towards the servants of the State? We knew that many of the officials in key positions in the State service were political and personal friends of our opponents, to whom many of them owed their positions. We knew that it was most improbable that, with their sympathies elsewhere, they could serve us and our programme as loyally and enthusiastically as they served our opponents. We felt that any want of enthusiasm on their part would be a

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BURNT LINER IN TOW.

FRANCE AGITATED BY FIRE SERIES.

SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE charred hulk of the luxury liner Atlantique has been taken in tow by five tugs, and is being brought to Havre, according to a message signalled by the mine-layer Pollux.

It has now been ascertained that there were 228 persons on board, of whom 211 were saved.

The latest news of the injured members of the Atlantique's crew is that they are only four in number, and that none of them is seriously hurt. They include the ship's doctor and the second officer.

Meanwhile, French public opinion has been thoroughly aroused by this latest occurrence, and is determined to know what is wrong with the French mercantile marine. First, the Paul Lecat, then the Georges Philippar, and now the Atlantique. Whose is the mysterious hand behind the destruction of the proudest ships of the French merchant navy? France is asking.

An inquiry has been opened at Cherbourg, and both the men who gave the alarm and those who took part in the attempt to extinguish the flames are being closely interrogated. The Minister of Mercantile Marine, M. Leon Meyer, who is attending the inquiry, has bidden them to hide nothing "in the interests of humanity."

The inquiry will be set the double task of discovering the cause of the fire in the Atlantique and recommending preventive measures against a recurrence of such fires.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine, in an interview, said that the most striking fact was the extraordinarily short space of time that elapsed after the outbreak before the conflagration assumed catastrophic proportions.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PROSPECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—Co-operation between General Smuts and Mr. Roos now appears more likely than it did a week ago, and there seems more probability that Mr. Roos will be able to detach a sufficient number of Nationalists from General Hertzog's following to bring about the fall of the Government. The bitter tone of the Prime Minister's New Year message, while, no doubt, agreeable to a section of his party, has not won back any waverers or diminished the zeal of those who are leading the attack upon him. It certainly has not increased the prestige of the Government.

Few are prepared to accept as a fair summary of recent events his statement that organised finance, assisted by Afrikander treason, has forced South Africa off the gold standard. Nor are there very many who agree with him in regarding the abandonment of a monetary standard, which had become unworkable, as "this deep wound of public humiliation, national dishonour, and material destruction done to our land and country by a malicious conspiracy of treason." To the majority of South Africans this attitude seems quite out of place in the circumstances; for they cannot share the view held so strongly by General Hertzog and his Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, that there was some peculiar sanctity about the gold standard, or feel that there can be any question of moral turpitude, of humiliation or dishonour in abandoning it. Gold, for reasons which are well known, had failed to serve the primary purpose of a monetary standard to supply a stable measure of values.

WON V.C. WITH BROKEN NECK.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. D. BORTON.

The Times announces the death at Southwold on Thursday, at the age of forty-nine, of Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Borton, V.C. His career was unique in the fact that, in spite of having been twice invalided out of the Army, and, moreover, having broken his neck while flying at the Front, he went on to win the V.C. and D.S.O. and to be made a C.M.G.

He won the V.C. in 1917 in a successful attack on a Turkish position in Palestine, in which he was stated to have shown an utter contempt for danger.

BRITISH LOTTERIES COMMISSION.

The interim report of the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting, particularly in relation to totalisators on dog-racing tracks and in "tote" clubs, was presented to the Home Secretary yesterday for submission to the King.

Consideration of the question of further legislation on the subject of totalisators was deferred by the Government pending the presentation of the Commission's report. Now that the Commission's considered findings have been forwarded to the Home Secretary the Government is in a position to take decisions.

The report will be published next week. It will be examined first by the Home Office, whose views, together with the Commission's proposals, will be brought before the Cabinet.

Legislation is generally regarded in Parliamentary quarters as certain. It is expected that the use of the "tote" will be definitely prohibited in clubs, but legalised on dog-racing tracks, subject to a system of control and the restriction of profit-making. Under the existing law, as recently defined by the High Court, it is illegal for the operators of a "tote" to receive money as the consideration for a promise to pay money on the result of a race.

GERMANY TO DEFAULT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

It is officially stated that Germany has informed the United States Government that she is obliged to defer the payments due on March 31st under the Mixed Claims Agreement of March 13, 1930, amounting to 33,000,000 marks (about £2,500,000 at present rates). These are on account of claims awards and costs of the United States Army of Occupation.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Bridford, Devon.

U.S. EX-PRESIDENT FOUND DEAD.

"SILENT CAL. COOLIDGE."

HIS ERA OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

ELECTED BY A RECORD POPULAR VOTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

MR. CALVIN COOLIDGE, a former President of the United States, died suddenly in his home at Northampton, Massachusetts, this morning.

He went to his office as usual, and returned about ten o'clock. His secretary said that nothing during the morning indicated that Mr. Coolidge was not feeling well. On their return from the office they sat talking for some time, and then Mr. Coolidge went upstairs. The secretary waited for him to return and dismiss him for lunch, as was customary. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Coolidge returned from her shopping, went upstairs, and found her husband dead.

The news came as a great shock to the country, and Congress adjourned as a mark of respect. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has tendered his heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Coolidge and the people of the United States.

"The nation suffers a great loss at his sudden and untimely passing," said Mr. Roosevelt, the President-elect.

"THE WISE OLD OWL."

Rail shares dipped slightly on the news. Wall street had been looking to the National Transportation Commission, of which Mr. Coolidge was chairman, to find means of solving railway problems.

"The Wise Old Owl" and "Silent Cal. Coolidge" were popular nicknames he received on account of his taciturnity and reluctance to make public utterances. Typical of his taciturnity was his comment on War debts, stated to be the only one he ever made—"They hired the money, didn't they?"

Born on July 4th, 1872, at Plymouth, Vermont, Mr. Coolidge, graduating from Amherst College in 1895, studied law at Northampton, and in 1900 entered politics as a member of the Northampton County Council. In 1907, two years after he married Miss Grace Goodhue, of Burlington, Vermont, he became a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and in 1912 a member of the State Senate, of which body he was subsequently President for two years.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS.

In 1920 he was elected Vice-President of the United States, and in August, 1923—on the death of President Harding—he became President. His years of office were marked by earnest endeavours to tackle the problems of post-war rehabilitation, and his first efforts were so successful that in 1924 he was elected President in his own right by over 7,000,000 votes, the greatest popular majority on record.

Coolidge's administration may be summed up as one of prosperity at home, and of peaceful relations abroad. Economy in legislation, as well as in the country's expenditures, was Coolidge's watchword. He believed that it was time to call a halt to the growing mass of State and Federal laws, to give Administration a chance to catch up with them.

Yet he accomplished much. He reduced taxation, decreased the public debt, and brought Government expenditure down to what was considered a minimum. As part of the fiscal programme, he completed the funding of the foreign War-time debts.

NEVER WORRIED.

Prohibition was a big issue during his term of office, but he took no part in the interminable discussions which divided Congress and the country, beyond announcing that he stood simply for the enforcement of the law so long as the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act were on the Statute Book.

Worry appeared foreign to his nature, and he carried the presidency confidently and without apparent mental or physical strain. He was given to quietude in his work, as well as in his relaxation—a daily walk and angling.

Coolidge announced the end of his political career in characteristic fashion. While on vacation on August 2nd, 1927, he issued the statement, "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

He retired from the presidency on March 4th, 1929, and returned to his home at Northampton.

CHINA DEMANDS A WITHDRAWAL.

POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED AROUND SHANHAIKWAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Thursday.

It is estimated here that at least 3,000 Chinese civilians were killed during the Japanese bombardment of the walled City of Shanhaikwan, while about 100,000 refugees flocked southwards, mostly towards Chinwangtao.

All was quiet in the war area to-day, but the situation still bristles with danger, as the Chinese have consolidated their positions and are now watchfully awaiting signs of a further Japanese advance. Up till now peace negotiations have not been initiated.

The withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanhaikwan and the punishment of the Japanese officers and men responsible for recent events there are among the demands made by the Chinese Government in a protest just handed to Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister in Nanking.

The Chinese Note further requests that such occurrences shall in future be prevented, and reserves the right to claim reparation.

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ELECTION FEVER INCREASING.

PREPARATIONS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

CLARE'S SUGGESTION OF UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

ALL over the country electioneering has commenced, and will be in full swing everywhere by Sunday next. The headquarters in Dublin of all parties yesterday were scenes of great activity, and large numbers of helpers have found employment which will carry them on for the next few weeks.

An interesting suggestion has been made in the County Clare, for which Mr. de Valera is one of the candidates, with the object of avoiding the expense and turmoil of an election there. It is said that members of both the Cumann na nGaedheal and Fianna Fail organisations in Ennis are in favour of having no contest in the county, and of the unopposed return of the deputies who sat in the last Dail.

It is pointed out that Fianna Fail cannot deprive Cumann na nGaedheal of the one seat that it already holds; neither is Cumann na nGaedheal likely to deprive Fianna Fail of its three seats, and both parties agree that the Labour candidate (Mr. P. Hogan) will also retain his seat. A contested election in Clare will, therefore, mean, according to the opinion now prevailing in Ennis, that there will be no change in the representation of the three parties.

Conventions of Fianna Fail and Cumann na nGaedheal have been summoned to meet at Ennis to-morrow for the purpose of selecting candidates, and efforts are now being made to obtain a connecting link between the two conventions, with the object of discussing the suggestion for the unopposed return of five candidates.

CORK CITY'S 400 WORKERS.

Cumann na nGaedheal.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

The headquarters of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation in Cork was a hive of industry to-day. Every effort is being made to perfect the election machine for the Cork Borough constituency, and there is the greatest optimism as to the result of an appeal to the electors. At the headquarters' offices there are already close on 400 workers.

Mr. Cosgrave will open his whirlwind campaign in Cork on Saturday night.

MR. DANIEL MORRISSEY

TO JOIN MR. COSGRAVE'S PARTY.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Cosgrave, inviting him to associate himself with the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, Mr. Daniel Morrissey, who sat in the last Dail as an Independent Labour representative, has sent the following letter in reply:—

Ormond street, Nenagh, 5th January, 1933.

Dear Mr. Cosgrave,—As I am convinced that internal and external peace are the main essentials for the orderly development of the Free State and the ultimate union of the Irish nation, I deem it my duty at this grave crisis to stand with the national forces that are guided by patriotism, political sanity, and plain commonsense.

The depths of poverty to which farmers and labourers alike have been dragged down by the suicidal economic policy of the present Government will bring in its train misery and chaos unless a satisfactory peace is arranged.

I, therefore, cordially accept your invitation to enter your party to help the people of this county and this country to save the nation from the ruin that threatens it from a continuance of the mad policy of the present administration. The wisest thing it has done in its lifetime was to dissolve the Dail and give the country an opportunity of recovering its trade and regaining its prosperity.

With every good wish for your success.

DANIEL MORRISSEY.

NORTH DUBLIN.

CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENED ON SUNDAY.

The campaign of Cumann na nGaedheal in the North Dublin City constituency will be opened on Sunday with a public meeting in O'Connell street, at which Mr. R. Mulcahy and the other candidates will speak.

COUNTY MAYO.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SELECTIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Thursday.

The North Mayo Cumann na nGaedheal Convention will be held in Ballina on Sunday at 3 o'clock. It is almost certain that the candidates selected will be Mr. M. Davis, Mr. P. O'Hara, with Mr. T. O'Reilly, Belmullet, who was defeated at the last election. In addition, it is stated that Dr. Henry, son of Mr. M. Henry, Charlestown, will be selected.

THE SOUTHERN AREA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Thursday.

The South Mayo Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal will hold its convention in Castlebar next Sunday for the selection of candidates. The election campaign will be opened to-morrow, when Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney and Mr. M. Nally and others will address a meeting in Balla.

LOUTH CANDIDATES ON MONDAY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Thursday.

The Cumann na nGaedheal convention for South Louth will be held on Monday evening next in Drogheda, when the party's candidates will be selected. It is almost certain that Mr. Seamus Murphy will again go forward, and whether any candidate will be selected from the northern portion of the county will not be known until after the convention.

Mr. James Coburn, Louth's Independent deputy, who always commands very extensive support in the county, particularly in the Northern end, is also very likely to seek re-election and to regain his seat if he goes forward.

LIMERICK CITY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Thursday.

A Cumann na nGaedheal convention will be held at 3 p.m. next Sunday in Limerick Town Hall for the selection of candidates for the constituency.

Arrangements are being made by the Executive Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal for the holding of a public meeting in the city.

LEIX-OFFALY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TULLAMORE, Thursday.

According to opinion in the Tullamore area, the candidates to represent Cumann na nGaedheal will be Dr. O'Higgins and Mr. E. O'Brien, outgoing, with Dr. Doyle, Shinrone, who was also a candidate at the last election.

Fianna Fail.

MACHINERY AT WORK.

CORK CAMPAIGN TO OPEN ON SUNDAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Great activity was apparent to-day at the Fianna Fail headquarters in Cork. The full election machinery is now in operation, and large numbers of helpers are engaged in canvassing. Arrangements in connection with publicity and transport have been completed. The Fianna Fail Party will open their campaign with a number of public meetings on Sunday next.

SEATS IN DONEGAL.

FEELING IN INISHOWEN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Thursday.

As far as Inishowen is concerned, it would appear to be safe to say that there is not likely to be any change that would materially affect the position here. For Fianna Fail it is said that it is not anticipated that any voters who supported it last time will vote against it now. Usually well-off farmers and some people in the cattle dealing business strongly complain about the tariffs and low cattle prices, and these people express the view that it would be unthinkable to support the Government. Supporters of Mr. Dillon, who at the last election were against the then Government, are again voicing themselves as against the Government. On the other hand, many small farmers, labourers and shopkeepers say they have not at many times of their lives known times to be better for them.

BUNDORAN'S CHOICE.

The Bundoran Fianna Fail Cumann have adopted Mr. Tom McShea as prospective candidate for Donegal in the general election.

AN INTERESTING RUMOUR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LETTERKENNY, Thursday.

The rumour that Mr. P. McGilligan may go forward for Cumann na nGaedheal in Donegal has created great interest. It would make the contest a very exciting one.

MR. DE VALERA GOING TO LIMERICK.

On Sunday next, at 3 o'clock, Fianna Fail will hold a convention in St. Mary's Hall, at which Mr. de Valera will preside, and, at 8 o'clock the same night he will address a public meeting in the city.

EAST CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FERMOY, Thursday.

Intense activity is manifest in the Fermoy area in connection with the election campaign. The Cumann na nGaedheal branches are working enthusiastically to perfect their arrangements for the contest. Several meetings of the Fermoy and surrounding branches have been held, and discussions have taken place in regard to the work.

A convention will be held in Cork on Sunday for the selection of candidates, but outside the sitting member, Mr. W. Broderick, there is little idea as to who the other nominees may be.

MR. AIKEN AGAIN FOR LOUTH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Thursday.

The election campaign in Louth will be opened by a meeting under Fianna Fail auspices in Drogheda on Sunday night next, at 8 p.m., which will be addressed by Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Defence, and other local speakers.

Meanwhile rumour is busy with the names of the prospective candidates for Louth. Fianna Fail's representatives will not be known until after the County Convention, which meets in Dundalk to-morrow evening, but it may be taken for granted that Mr. F. Aiken will again contest the constituency. A second candidate will also probably be selected; and, while rumour is busy with the name of a very well-known Drogheda man in this connection, nothing definite is, of course, known yet.

PREPARATIONS IN EAST CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FERMOY, Thursday.

The Fianna Fail branches in East Cork are working very hard and the committees are leaving nothing to chance. Already all available hackney motor cars have been engaged for polling day. The convention for the selection of candidates will be held at Fermoy at 3 o'clock on Sunday next, when, it is understood, the sitting members, Messrs. M. J. Corry and P. S. Murphy, together with Mr. W. Kent, who was nominated for the bye-election, will be the nominees.

THE BALLINA CONVENTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Thursday.

The Fianna Fail convention on Sunday next will probably select four candidates—Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Mr. M. O'Cleary, Mr. Sean Monnelly, who was defeated at the last election, and Dr. Hardy, Foxford.

Farmers' League.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

LIKELY CANDIDATES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Thursday.

To-day it was stated that either Mr. P. Doris, County Councillor, Chairman of the County Longford Board of Health, or Mr. Robert Belton, County Councillor (brother of Mr. P. Belton, the selected Cumann na nGaedheal candidate in North Dublin) would be the selected candidate for Longford-Westmeath in the interests of the Farmers' League. The name of Mr. Charles Fagan, Co.C., Lismacaffrey (Co. Westmeath), is also mentioned as a proble candidate of the party.

A CARLOW CANDIDATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GORESBRIDGE, Thursday.

A deputation from the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League has waited on Mr. John A. Kehoe, Ratherndon, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, and he has consented to go forward as a candidate of the League in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. The selection of Mr. Kehoe, who is Chairman of the Carlow County Council, is to be ratified at a convention of the League to be held in Muinibeag on Sunday next.

THE NAAS CONVENTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBRIDGE, Thursday.

A constituency convention of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League will be held on Saturday at Naas to select a candidate for Kildare.

Mr. W. J. Fahy, the chief organiser of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, speaking last night at Newbridge, said that the general election had been the only smart move made by the Government. The League was the cause of the decision. Farmers, business men and workmen were realising that every day brought them nearer to bankruptcy and ruin. In another three months the League would have been a political force in the country. It opposed Cumann na nGaedheal and Fianna Fail.

The League hoped to be in such a position in the next Dail that no party would be able to play ducks and drakes with the interests of the farmer. The Fianna Fail Party were absolute theorists. The Minister for Agriculture was an armchair farmer who wanted to destroy in a few months the system of agriculture that had taken over forty years to build up.

Labour Party.

THE TRANSPORT UNION.

£2,000 FOR ELECTION FUND.

A meeting of the National Executive Council of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union was held yesterday at the Union's headquarters, 35 Parnell square, Dublin, to consider the political situation.

At the conclusion of the meeting the General Secretary announced that a list of candidates had been selected to contest seats in the Labour interest. This list will be forwarded to the Administrative Council of the Irish Labour Party for ratification.

The National Executive Council had considered the question of finance, and had voted a sum of £2,000 out of the Union's political fund to be devoted to the election campaign.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

A meeting of representatives of local Labour organisations in County Dublin was held last night in the Labour Hall, Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, Mr. L. P. Hayes presiding. After careful consideration, it was decided to recommend to the Administrative Council of the Irish Labour Party that three Labour candidates should be nominated for County Dublin.

The Labour campaign in the county opens to-night with a meeting, timed for 8.45 p.m., at Ringsend, which will be addressed by Councillor P. Curran, Councillor P. White and Mr. A. Heron.

At a meeting of the Dublin Central Branch of the Labour Party it was decided to recommend Councillor Martin O'Sullivan as candidate for Dublin City, North.

THE MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Thursday.

It is stated that Alderman R. Corish, Mayor of Wexford, may be the only official Labour candidate for Wexford in the election. The name of Mr. James Shannon, County Councillor, as an Independent Labour candidate has been mentioned.

THE LORD MAYOR'S MEETING.

SENATOR'S OPINION.

Senator Counihan has addressed the following communication to the Lord Mayor of Dublin:—

Newlawn, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin
"4th January, 1933.

"MY DEAR LORD MAYOR,—As a farmer, I heartily endorse the decision of the Mansion House meeting, and am in complete agreement with the resolution. I go further and say that any citizen who believes in maintaining the Treaty and goes out at this critical time to divide the electors who are for law, order, and for the peaceful settlement of our difficulties with England by negotiation, deserves no consideration from the country.—Sincerely yours,

"JOHN J. COUNIHAN."

A BELATED REGISTER

An impression was prevalent until yesterday that the forthcoming election would be fought on the 1931-32 Register, owing to the non-appearance of the 1932-33 Register. The new Register was, however, issued yesterday to all applicants. Its belated appearance has caused inconvenience to the different electoral organisations who would have been at work on it the moment that the general election was announced had the voters' lists been available.

The work of circularising electors, however, was promptly entered on, and very little was said about the late issue of the Register.

The general election will now be fought on the Register which is in force until June, 1933.

THE APPOINTMENT OF POLLING CLERKS.

Asked if unemployed men would receive preference in the appointment of officials at the polling stations at the forthcoming election, Mr. L. G. Sherlock, Dublin City Sheriff, said yesterday that he would endeavour to give the opportunity of earning £1 10s. for the day's work as a polling clerk to men who are out of employment. "The duties of a poll clerk are purely matters of routine," he added; "but in appointing the presiding officers I shall select the most experienced and most competent men, for they are directly responsible to me, and I, in turn, am responsible for the proper conducting of the election in Dublin. If through their inefficiency the election could be upset, I should be held responsible and would be called upon to pay cost of the petition, and possibly the cost of a new election."

Presiding officers will receive £3 for their services on election day.

When questioned as to whether, during the course of his experience, he had ever been approached by persons wishing to influence him in the appointment of officers, Mr. Sherlock replied: "I have never experienced it, and, in any case, I should not tolerate it, although I do not anticipate that anyone will try to influence me. If I was covered by the Public Officers' Protection Act, I should be in a position where I would more or less have to do as I was told in the matter of appointments, but I am not, and, therefore, can appoint whoever I wish."

BAN ON A NEWSPAPER.

STATEMENT BY CUMANN NA NGAEDHEAL.

The following statement was issued from Cumann na nGaedheal headquarters in Dublin last night:—

"The *Irish Press* were excluded yesterday afternoon from a meeting held at 5 Merrion square and addressed by Mr. Cosgrave and others. Other Pressmen were present.

"It is intended not to allow representatives of the *Irish Press* to be present in Cumann na nGaedheal headquarters or at meetings held there. Incidents for which working journalists are, no doubt, not to blame have occurred.

"A meeting held in 5 Parnell square on December 13th was attended by a representative of the *Irish Press*, and, although the newspapers had been informed that the meeting was private, a garbled report appeared in the Fianna Fail organ. Courtesies extended to all newspaper men in this office have been grossly abused by the *Irish Press*, both by suppression of the truth and manifest distortion of the facts.

"As far as reports from this organisation are concerned, the *Irish Press* behaves not as a newspaper, but as a propagandist sheet."

MR. COSGRAVE'S MEETING.

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without deviating a single iota, or sacrificing a single vestige of our economic or national independence; and it can be done. There is no use endeavouring to mislead the people, and there is no one knows that better than the present Administration. There is not a single member of the Irish Government who can at present come out in public and say that he knows or has heard from any reliable source of any communication from the British Government to members of my party. There has been no such communication, but all that comes from the members of the Government is a sort of suggestion, rather than a direct attack or direct challenge.

TAKE COURAGE.

"While we may be inclined to be depressed we must take courage from the actual state of affairs in the country. This is one of the very few creditor countries in the world. We have large investments outside this country; we have considerable revenue from these investments—the revenue from them and the size of the investments exceed the disputed moneys which are owed by this country, or the interest or other charges arising out of any agreement or undertakings with the British Government. We have a smaller national debt than any country in the world. Unfortunately, as our main industry is agriculture, the fall in commodity prices has affected us, but, as I have said before, this is no time for depression; it is a time for courage and hope; and we must instil in the people's mind that courage and hope that are essential to assist them to get out of their present trouble; and we go forward with greater courage, determination and enthusiasm than in any of the tests we faced in the last ten years, satisfied that at this time there is an opportunity, above all others, of the people doing some good for themselves. This is their chance, and we know, and are confident, that they realise that, and will take it."

OTHER SPEAKERS.

MR. HAYES AND CHANGED ATTITUDE.

Mr. M. Hayes said it was interesting to watch how Fianna Fail's attitude changed after they came into office. Rosy prospects began to fade and the language became slow and halting, particularly where a Minister in charge of a bill, instead of talking about Kathleen ni Houlihan, had to come down to realities. They had to admit there were difficulties which, when in opposition, they brushed away with a wave of the hand. Perhaps the only clear and concrete statement that President de Valera made in the Dail since March last was the statement that there was no alternative market to be found for the farmer, but the President did not add that he had got into power because of his statement that there were alternative markets and that Fianna Fail knew where they were.

There was no doubt that, because the present Government had got themselves into muddle after muddle they were now making a panicky effort to snatch a mandate from the people before their policy had an opportunity of producing its full and inevitable result. A great deal had been done wilfully and wantonly during the last ten months to spoil the foundations of the structure which had been built up during the last ten years by Mr. Cosgrave and his party, but the frame of that structure politically and economically would stand.

Mr. John Costello, K.C., said that the nation was rolling to ruin unless the mad career of the Government was stopped. They were asked to leave the market of their neighbouring country, a market which had taken generations to build up, and gave them profits—to give up that market before another was found. It was bad business, bad politics, ignorant economics, and, above all, it was a crime against the farmers and the workers of Ireland. When the will-o'-the-wisp markets receded the Minister for Agriculture subsidised exports to the market he told them to quit. How much had this wild, irresponsible play-acting cost the country? If they put it beside the cost of the political play-acting over the Treaty and the annuities, and added up the total, they could then ask whether this country could afford so expensive a pantomime.

THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

MR. BLYTHE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Ernest Blythe said that the fact that the election was sprung suddenly did not take their party by surprise. This was a fight that was going to be won by the enthusiasm and conviction of the electors. It was the people's own fight. Last year they had an example of democracy being misled, and now he believed they would get an example of the recovery of democracy. The Cumann na nGaedheal Party had done its share in making that recovery possible. There were certain people who in April and May last counselled what they called a policy of caution—what was really a policy of cowardice—who said: "Stand out of the ring or you will be blamed for the refusal of the British to yield to the demand of the present Government." The Cumann na nGaedheal Party declined to do that—they believed that would be deserting their posts, and were prepared to submit to any vilification that followed. There was not a shadow of foundation for the charge that but for the position taken up by Cumann na nGaedheal there would have been a settlement. "They had only to look at what the Government offered the British. They said: 'We will go out of the Commonwealth a little later when we get a mandate; we will get all this money, which means that the British taxpayer will have to bear a burden he has never had to bear before, and meantime we will pursue a policy that will put an end to the export trade from Britain to this country.' Did anybody think that the British Government would be prepared to give up money to which they were legally entitled to a people who said they would not stay in 'your Commonwealth, and we will carry on no trade with you as far as we can help?'

"There had been no settlement, not because of the attitude of the Opposition, but because of the refusal of the Government to face the facts and strike a bargain.

"There is one thing I would like to say about a settlement, we will not agree to any settlement that is not better than the best offer made to the present Government. You can take it that Mr. Cosgrave, who in 1925 secured the total cancellation of about £150,000,000 in respect of national debt and war pensions, will be able to make the best settlement that can be made, and will be able to make a better settlement than anybody on the Fianna Fail benches ever could have made, even if they were prepared to get down to the work."

If Mr. Cosgrave were returned to power he could not work miracles, he could not give everybody what they wanted, but he could stop the economic hæmorrhage which was robbing the country of its life-blood, agriculturally and industrially.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence presided.

At the monthly dinner of the National University Graduates' Dining Club last night, Mr. John O'Donovan, M.A., a Rockefeller Fellow, who toured the United States for twelve months, gave his impressions of the country. The United States, he said, was not fully developed. It had not assimilated its immigrants, but he believed that the States would build something really big in, probably, a hundred years' time.

LICENSING OF SHOPS.

DUBLIN MARKETS' PROFIT.

EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION.

THE Commission appointed to inquire into the advisability of licensing shops in the Irish Free State met yesterday at Government Buildings, Dublin, and several witnesses were examined.

Mr. Justice Meredith, who presided, said that it would not be practicable to hold any further meetings during the present month, and that the next sitting of the Commission would be on February 3. They had not been able, he said, to get many witnesses to attend as yet, owing to the long time which was necessary for the collection of evidence. Since its last sitting the Commission had prepared a general outline of provisions which would be contained in any agreed system of licensing, and, as a consequence, a full *questionnaire* could be put to witnesses, which would show them the precise matters on which it was desired to obtain evidence.

Mr. M. S. Breathnach, representing the City Manager and the Dublin Corporation, gave evidence as to the various markets under the control of the City Council. As regards the Cattle Market, he said that the expenditure for 1931-32 was £8,288 and the income £14,687. For the Smithfield market, where hay, straw and litter were sold, the expenditure was £960 and the income £1,466, while for the Fish Market the expenditure was £6,566 and the income £11,351. As regards the Iveagh Market, expenditure was £3,462 and income £1,932. The Iveagh market was a purely retail market, established originally to give shelter to street hawkers, and actually was a collection of shops. The stalls in many cases were held by the same families from generation to generation. The "Daisy Market" at Halston street also was a retail market, and while other markets showed a good profit, these two were run at a loss.

STREET TRADING.

Mr. E. O'Neill said that these markets were established to do away with street trading, but had not done so. Mr. Breathnach replied that there was not very much street trading now in the areas of the markets.

The Chairman said that he would like to have the views of the Corporation on the wholse subject of street trading.

Mr. C. Cleary (Bagenalstown) was next examined on the subject of trading by vans. His firm, he said, had been carrying on business in this way for many years, and, in his opinion, the tax of £10 on each van was unfair. It put firms like his in the same category as hawkers. He claimed that useful national service was done by food delivery vans, which supplied provisions in outlying districts, and in turn collected poultry and eggs from farmers.

Mr. Thomas Connolly (Bagenalstown) said that his firm ran four vans in connection with his shop, and if there were any system of shop registration they should be entitled to benefit from it. He did not think that such vans should be any more liable to a tax than bread vans, as they operated in connection with the shop.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.

Mr. J. Bridgeman (of the Dublin and Provincial Tobacconists' Association) said that he thought a system of licensing was desirable, as it would have the effect of preventing an undercutting of prices, which was a serious menace to their trade. Licensing also was essential in order to prevent a multiplication of shops, and, in his opinion, it also would have the ultimate effect of reducing prices, and so benefiting the purchaser. Shopkeepers already in existence should, he thought, be entitled to a licence as a matter of right, but an exception might be made in the case of obviously unsuitable or undesirable premises. His association was of the opinion that the licensing system ought to be confined to urban areas, as the difficulties of applying it in the country districts would render it unworkable.

Mr. O'Neill said that licensing was very necessary for the rural areas, as it was in the country that most of the tumble-down shops existed which ought to be done away with. He suggested that the basis on which a licence was granted should be the valuation of the premises.

The Commission adjourned until February 3rd.

THE BURNING SHED MYSTERY.

IDENTITY OF THE SHOT MAN.

SCOTLAND YARD officially stated last night that they were endeavouring to trace Samuel James Furnace in connection with the London blazing shed tragedy. Their official statement was as follows:—

"The police are endeavouring to trace Samuel James Furnace in connection with the discovery of the body of a man in a builder's shed at Hawley Crescent, Camden Town, on January 3.

"It is known that Furnace has been a ship's steward, has served in the Rifle Brigade and the Black-and-Tans. He may endeavour to obtain employment in the decorating trade as a clerk or in the Mercantile Marine. He may also endeavour to leave the country.

"Any person locating or having any knowledge of this man's whereabouts is requested to communicate with the police immediately."

In order to help them in their search Scotland Yard issued a passport picture of Furnace. He was wearing a trilby hat, tilted over the right eye, and a discharged Service man's badge—the silver badge—on the right lapel of his overcoat. He is described as having been born on March 5, 1890, at St. Neots. He is five feet ten and a half inches in height, fair complexion, with fair hair, thin in front, with hazel eyes, full face, and square jaw. A tooth is missing in the front of the upper jaw. He has marks of gunshot wounds on the left leg and both arms, and on the right bicep has a long scar showing the marks of 13 stitches. When he was last seen he was wearing a navy blue suit, a new light blue shirt and collar to match, lightish brown overcoat fully belted, grey trilby hat with black band and straight brim, light brown socks and black shoes.

The police statement indicates that they are definitely of opinion that the man found dead from bullet wounds after a fire in the shed on Tuesday was Walter Spatchett, a 25-year-old rent collector, of Dartmouth Park road, who had been missing since Monday afternoon, and not Furnace, as at first thought.

LIMERICK ELECTION INCIDENT.

A REQUEST THAT WAS REFUSED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Thursday.

An exciting incident occurred at Limerick to-day in connection with the general election, in which Cumann na nGaedheal scored at the expense of Fianna Fail.

At the last general election Fianna Fail propaganda was directed from disused premises in Bedford row. The house has now been secured from the owner by Cumann na nGaedheal.

When Mr. J. Maguire, the local organiser, opened the place to-day to make preparations for the campaign some men who are believed to have been supporters of Fianna Fail entered, and one of them questioned Mr. Maguire's right to be on the premises. Mr. Maguire produced his authority, but was directed to leave and refused to do so.

Angry words followed, in the course of which Mr. Maguire sent for the Civic Guards, but before their arrival the men left the place.

OFFICE TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes in Shorthand, Typing and Bookkeeping at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Gn., Dublin.—(Advt.).

MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECH.

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serious handicap in carrying out our programme, but we preferred to run that risk than be guilty of an injustice to an individual. We preferred to run that risk than that at the first change of administration in the State we should, by any action, set an example which might be used to cover abuse in the case of future changes of administrations, or give a headline which might prevent the community from having at its disposal a civil service and a permanent corps of devoted public servants who remained to serve the State irrespective of the administration in office.

We took our risks; we relied on the good sense, on the sense of duty, on the honour of the public servants to prevent any gross abuse, and our confidence has not, I believe, been misplaced. But human nature is human nature; our public services are relatively young, and there is no doubt that so long as there is any uncertainty about the position of the Government or of its being able to stay long enough in office to put its programme through, this uncertainty will be an unsettling and disturbing element, and will prevent that whole-hearted devotion which public servants must have if they are to do their duty with complete effectiveness.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

To return. Last year, as I have said, we went to the electorate, and were elected on a well-defined programme. I have a copy of it here, as it was published, and I am ready to be judged by our action on it, item by item. The first item relates to the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance. Immediately on entering, we passed through the Dail a bill to abolish that Oath. But for the Senate it would have been law long ago. With our return in this election, it will become law, in spite of the Senate, and the Oath goes for ever, and with its going will come the certainty of domestic peace and the re-union of the national forces, so disastrously divided ten years ago.

THE LAND ANNUITIES.

The next item on our programme was a pledge to retain the Land Annuities in the State Treasury. We have retained them. Britain has shown no good case why they should be paid to her. At the last election we pointed out that the claim made by Cumann na nGaedheal for Britain was unsound. Though the British publicists used Cumann na nGaedheal arguments for propaganda purposes, when put to the test their Government abandoned the Cumann na nGaedheal position, and based their claim on quite other grounds—on a secret agreement, the terms of which for nine years had been kept hidden from the Irish people, and were first brought into the controversy by Mr. Thomas's reply to my dispatch, asking him for the grounds on which his Government based its claim.

Cumann na nGaedheal orators will tell you that if they are elected they will make a good bargain for you. They had ten long years to make the good bargain. Did they do it? If you were foolish enough to believe them, you would find that the bargain they would make was the bargain they made when they gave way on partition — the bargain of surrender. The love of the British Government for Cumann na nGaedheal would evaporate the moment Cumann na nGaedheal was in power. The British Government want Cumann na nGaedheal back for one reason only—that they might hold them in the hollow of their hands, and squeeze them as they wanted.

We promised that, not only would the annuities be retained, but that at least two million pounds of them would be devoted to the assistance of the agricultural industry. We are keeping our pledge. Speaking in the Dail on the 16th of November last, I announced that it was our intention to give to the farmers a substantial permanent reduction on the annuities which they have at present to pay. I announced also to those farmers who found themselves in the present circumstances hard pressed, the option would be given of having the amounts due on their November-December gales of 1932, and their May-June gales of 1933, funded at the rate of over $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. over an extended period.

CONCESSIONS TO THE FARMERS.

Since I have made these announcements the Executive Council have agreed to the heads of a bill, which will be introduced immediately the Dail reassembles, providing

(1)—For the permanent reduction of all annuities and similar charges under the Land Purchase Acts to one-half their present amounts, with the same reduction for lands to be acquired and divided in future; and

(2)—For the funding at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. over a period of fifty years all the arrears that will have accrued due up to and including the May-June gale of this year.

The bill will also contain a provision to deal equitably with certain cases of hardship in regard to the annuities payable in respect of untenanted lands acquired and divided under the Land Acts of 1919 and 1923.

The provisions of the bill will reduce the annuities on all holdings to an economic figure, and place the farmer in a reasonably sound position. The reduction made is the largest possible. No Government and no party can go farther, unless the completion of land purchase is to be made a charge on the non-agricultural section of the community—a proposition which I think no one would attempt to defend.

When speaking in the Dail on the occasion already referred to, I promised also that the Government would make good to the County Councils the amounts by which the grants withheld from them on account of the Guarantee Fund exceeded those similarly withheld in the preceding year. This promise is also being fulfilled.

We promised to take powers to eliminate waste and extravagance in the public service. We promised to begin at the top and we did so. Under Cumann na nGaedheal the Governor-General and his establishment—an utterly useless office, that of a mere rubber stamp—cost the Government in no year less than £27,000. With us it will cost not more than one-sixth of that sum. If within the Treaty we could have done so we would have abolished the office altogether.

PROTECTIVE POLICY.

Fianna Fail promised to protect the home market for agricultural and industrial products. Even our bitterest opponents will hardly accuse us of slackness in fulfilling that promise. We have already given protection to almost every commodity that can economically be produced in the Free State.

To the farmers we have given protection for their barley and oats—a concession by which they have already benefited to the extent of about £240,000. We have stabilised the price of their butter, at a figure well even above its value on the world market, thus further increasing their income by £1,750,000 in the last year. We have given them an assured market at a guaranteed price for all the wheat they can produce, and I am glad to learn that they are widely availing themselves of it. We have given them a monopoly of the home market for bacon and pork. Altogether, they are better off to-day, in spite of the economic war, than they would have been if the Cumann na nGaedheal Party had remained in power in the Free State, and their prospects are immeasurably brighter.

Industry has benefited similarly as a result of the Government's policy. In ten months more than 300 new industrial concerns have been established, and the moment it is clear that the policy of protection has come to stay the rate of progress will be greatly accelerated. The foundations of a well-balanced economic system have been laid. After this election the task of the Government will be the much easier one of building upon those foundations. When the Government has completed its work it will no longer be possible to say of Ireland, as Arthur Griffith used to say in the old days, that economically it is a "one-armed nation." Industry and agriculture will be developed side by side, each providing a secure market for the goods of the other. The increasing population of the country will at last be able to find profitable employment at home. Instead of being forced to emigrate or be a burden on their people; the young people will be a source of strength to the community.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

While resolved, above all, to effect a permanent solution of our economic problems, the Government realised from the start that special measures for the relief of unemployment would be necessary for a considerable time. We have taken such measures. In our first Budget we provided in all some £2,500,000 for housing, public works and relief schemes. On these works 33,000 persons are now employed, not counting over 5,000 on work under the ordinary road grants. We propose to continue, and, if possible, increase, the number of workers on these schemes while the need for them remains.

APPEAL FOR ORDER.

This election is being held at a time of great tension. Tremendous issues are at stake, on which the people feel very strongly. At such a time there is always danger of a breach of the peace.

I would remind you that the eyes of the world are upon us, and all our enemies are eagerly awaiting some excuse to malign our country. No Irishman abroad must be made to hang his head on our account. The reputation of Ireland abroad as well as its peace at home must suffer from any interference with public meetings or any attempt to curtail freedom of speech during the election. People who feel that they cannot patiently listen to the speeches of opponents should remain away from their meetings. The Government will, of course, do its part in maintaining order, but public opinion is the surest safeguard of peace. I appeal earnestly to the people, as a matter of honour, to discourage any action likely to lead to disorder.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Dr. O'Dowd, who presided, said that the policy of Fianna Fail was to enable the Irish people to live at home, without any interference from any power on God's earth. President de Valera was not one bit afraid to come back to them after nine months' Government and to seek their support.

Mr. Oscar Traynor said that they came before the people to ask for their judgment as to whether Fianna Fail had redeemed their promises or not, and if the people thought that they did not do so they could kick them into an obscure position from which they never would come back. On the other hand, if the people thought that Fianna Fail had done everything to redeem their promises they wanted the people to kick into obscurity for all time the unnatural opposition which was against them.

Mr. Cormac Breathnach said that there was on the horizon a certain element—the A.C.A.—who were offering their unasked-for services in keeping peace. The Government had at their disposal plenty of forces to maintain peace if there was any need to do so, but there would be no need to call upon anybody to maintain peace.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly said that during the period of office of the present Government certain obstacles that had been put by Mr. Cosgrave and his party in the path towards the goal of Irish freedom had been cleared away, and he asked the people to help President de Valera and the Fianna Fail Party to smash the remaining obstacles that were still in their path. Fianna Fail had never accepted partition, nor had they accepted the British Empire. "We want," said Mr. O'Kelly, "to complete the job that the people of the country began a little less than a year ago. We want Irish freedom, and, along with that freedom, we want the right for the people at home in Ireland to have a nation that will have freedom unfettered and free from outside interference, to make itself economically, as well as politically, independent."

They wanted, he went on to say, economic freedom that would enable the Government to secure for all people who wanted to work the right to do so. Mr. Cosgrave and his party had been assisted by the old pro-British element in this country and by every enemy that in the past joined up to defeat the aspirations of the Irish people, in sniping and ambushing the Government in its efforts to achieve the political and economic objects that the Fianna Fail Party put before the people almost a year ago. They wanted the people to declare in a voice about which there would be no mistake, their will and wish, that the country should be unfettered and free to face the enemies of Ireland across the water and the enemies of Ireland at home.

When the people had demonstrated by a clear majority that they were behind Mr. de Valera, then the Government would stand no nonsense, and would not allow in the Dail or in the Senate the type of Opposition that had been witnessed during the last ten months—an Opposition disloyal, unfair and unjust. If Fianna Fail was given the overwhelming mandate that they asked for, then victory was as certain for Ireland as that the sun would rise to-morrow. "This economic fight now in progress," he continued, "is as much a fight for Ireland as any fight ever made by anyone with guns for Irish freedom."

Referring to the Government's efforts to deal with the housing problem, he said that during the Government's period of office they had built ten houses for every one built during the Cosgrave administration. Seventy thousand houses were needed in the Free State, and Fianna Fail would have those built inside ten years, or, probably, five years, if they were given the chance. "The Housing Bill passed during the last session," he concluded, "was greater than anything Cumann na nGaedheal ever dreamed of."

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Eamon Cooney.

ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND.

DANCE AT BALDONNEL.

There was a very representative gathering at Baldonnel, County Dublin, last night, when the annual dance was held in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund. The dance took place in the officers' mess, where the fine hall was an admirable setting for the occasion. Dancing continued until after three a.m., Irish dances being a feature of the programme. The corridors had been decorated with palms for the occasion, and towards midnight supper was served.

Those present included:—Mrs. Brennan, who wore a distinctive gown of turquoise blue chiffon velvet, with a capelet to match, trimmed with shaded beads. Mrs. Hayes was in a smart black satin gown. Mrs. Mulcahy's graceful black georgette gown had a pelerine of multi-coloured embroidery. Mrs. Russell wore a velvet coatee with her black lace gown. Mrs. A. X. Lawlor came in a smart black chenille and georgette gown, with a white coney capelet; black was also worn by Mrs. O'Connor Redmond, while Mrs. E. Blythe chose a velvet coatee to wear with her mulberry-coloured georgette gown. Miss M. Lawlor's attractive frock was of pink and blue marocain; Mrs. MacEntee was wearing black and white; Miss Moriarty was in a pretty frock of emerald green georgette; Mrs. Joyce was attired in primrose yellow georgette, and Mrs. D. J. Lawlor wore a lime green georgette frock, with a white velvet coatee. White angel skin, with a scarlet velvet coatee, was worn by Miss Sheridan. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was attired in an old gold ensemble; Mrs. Jones wore a smart black lace gown; Mrs. McNally came in a pale green toilette, while Miss Higgins was wearing black taffeta, Miss Hayes blue, and Miss Moriarty pale green georgette.

Also present were:—Captain and Mrs. A. X. Lawlor, Mr. J. B. Becker, Miss Till, Professor M. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Major and Mrs. Mulcahy, Major-General Brennan, Colonel and Mrs. C. F. Russell, Lieutenant A. G. Russell, Captain M. Clarke, Mr. Corrigan, K.C.; Lieutenant-General McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. Beary, Mr. and Mrs. Doolin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doyle, Mr. R. Keene, Miss O'Rourke, Miss Sheridan, Mr. Reade, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blythe, Captain Nolan, Captain P. Wall, Mr. G. E. Brady, Mr. J. A. Cox, Miss Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan, Mr. P. McGrath, Miss P. Grace, Colonel and Mrs. Hayes, Major and Mrs. Lawlor, Captain and Mrs. Peake, Miss Cleary, Miss Keegan, Mr. Byrne, Miss O'Duffy, Captain and Mrs. D. J. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Smith, Captain and Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, Mr. F. Aiken, Major and Mrs. Joyce, Commandant and Mrs. O'Hegarty, Captain and Mrs. W. P. Hegarty, Maj.-General McNeill, Mr. Irwin, Capt. and Mrs. Delamere, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Mr. Stephen White, Miss D. Watson, Miss P. Watson, Mr. Garland, Miss M. McAllister, Captain and Mrs. T. Higgins, Captain and Mrs. Mayne, Mr. G. Bonass, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Captain Doherty, Miss Meehan, Captain Goff, Mr. Kiernan, Miss Liston, Major Liston.

T.U.C. CONSIDER STRIKE OF ELECTRICIANS.

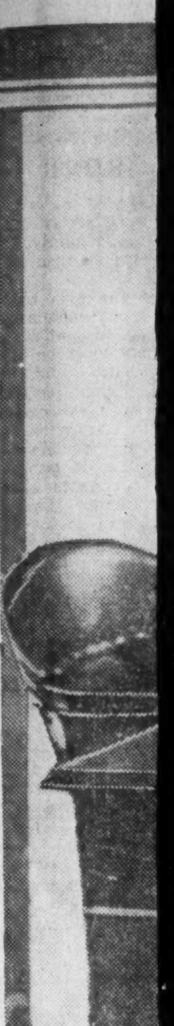
The National Executive of the Irish Trade Union Congress had under consideration at a meeting last night correspondence from the Electricity Supply Board and the Electrical Trades' Union (Ireland) upon the subject of the electricians' strike at Dundalk.

This matter and other questions at issue between the Board and the Union was referred to a sub-committee for investigation.

THE STEAMER HEILO.

Lloyds Valentia correspondent states that the Norwegian steamer, Heilo, previously reported in tow of the trawler, Caliph, passed Bray Head, County Kerry, at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

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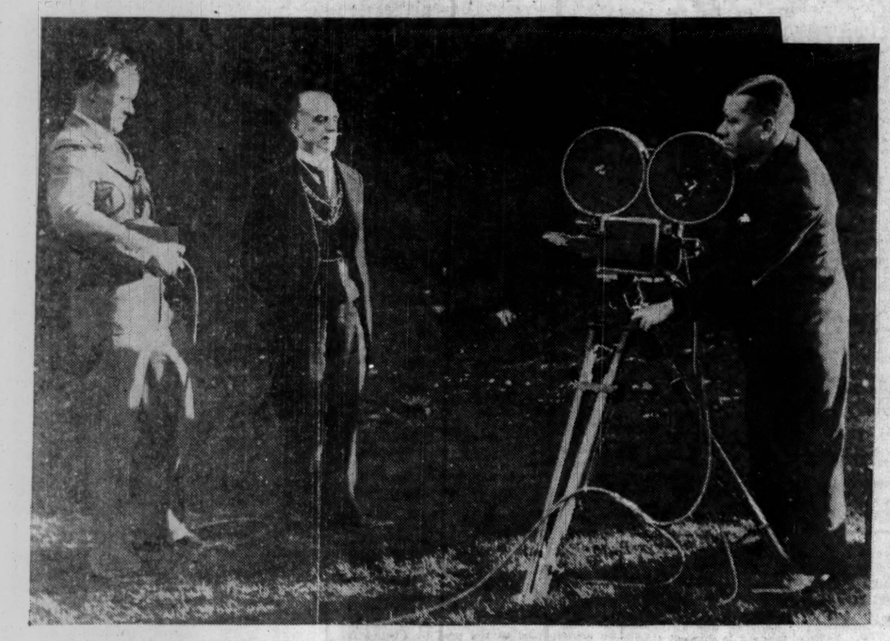
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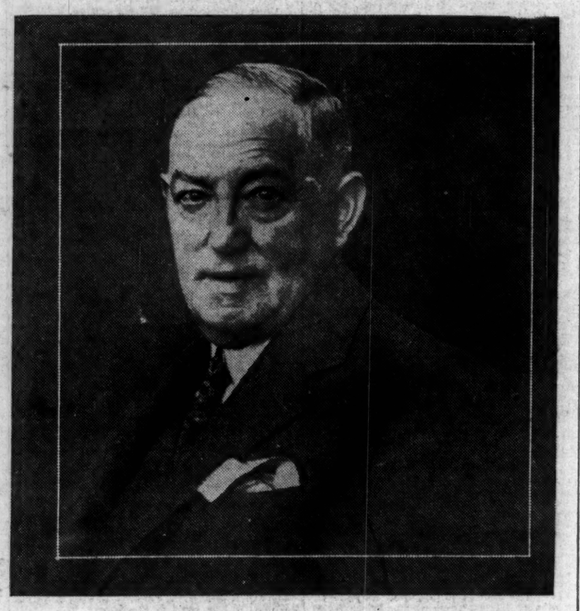
MR. EAMON DE VALERA, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, photographed at his desk, at Government Buildings yesterday.



MR. W. T. COSGRAVE, ex-President of the Free State Executive Council (right), photographed yesterday with Professor Michael Hayes, ex-Speaker of the Dail.



MAKING A TALKING FILM.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Alfred Byrne, addressing future audiences through the medium of the cinematograph and microphone. The photograph shows the film being recorded in the grounds of the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.



MR. WILL OWEN, R.C.A., who yesterday contributed a talk on "Humour and Art" to the Royal Dublin Society's series of Juvenile Lectures.



THE START.—A section of the crowd at President de Valera's meeting in Dublin last night, when he opened his election campaign.



COMMISSION ON REGISTRATION OF SHOPS.—Mr. Justice Meredith, seated in centre, with members of the Commission, over which he presided yesterday in Dublin, to inquire into the advisability of licensing shops in the Free State.



Y.M.C.A. NEW YEAR PARTY.—The scene in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, yesterday evening, when the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association's New Year party was held.



ENTERTAINMENT.—A photograph showing the stage at the entertainment given last night at the Old Men's Home, Northbrook road, Dublin.



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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHRISTMAS EVE SCENE.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING HUSBAND.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Roseanna Gilleran (35) was charged on remand by Guard 161 B with having assaulted her husband, Thomas Gilleran, who resides in Stephen's lane, by striking him with her fist on the face in a public-house in Lower Mount street on Christmas Eve.

Inspector Johns, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, told the Court that the defendant and her husband had been living apart for some time, and that, under an order of the Court, the husband had been paying his wife a regular sum. Stories were circulated about them, and they happened to meet on the licensed premises on Christmas Eve, when an argument arose between them and she struck her husband. The husband did not wish to press the charge, and witness asked for clemency, in order that he might make a further effort to bring the couple together in harmony.

The Justice dismissed the charge.

"TERRORIST" ON ROOF.

SUPERINTENDENT AND DUBLIN GANG.

Bernard McCluskey and Michael Smith were charged by Inspector Heffernan with intimidation and assault. McCluskey, who, it was stated, had no fixed address, also was charged with stealing 94 copies of a newspaper from James Connell, who had been distributing the paper on the morning of December 24 in Upper Dorset street.

Connell stated that he was carrying the papers on a bicycle when he was stopped by McCluskey, with whom there were two other men. McCluskey seized the papers and tore them up, hit witness, and carried off his bicycle, which was afterwards found damaged.

McCluskey, shouting from the dock, said that the whole thing was a "frame up."

Justice Little warned him that if he did not conduct himself he would be committed to Mountjoy.

After evidence given by Wm. Rochford, newsvendor, Gloucester street, and Mrs. R. Byrne, Waterford street, to the effect that McCluskey had on the night of December 20th, with a number of other men, shouted: "Send out the scab."

The defendants were remanded in custody for a week.

Inspector Heffernan, opposing bail, said that the defendants were leaders of a gang who were going about as terrorists, and that previously a warrant had been issued for McCluskey, who was, after some time, found on the roof of Unity Hall.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR CAR CLOCKS.

ACCUSED MAN FOR TRIAL.

Charged with the theft of motor car clocks to the value of about £16 from the motor cars of Messrs. John J. Cahill, Thomas J. Kavanagh, Cyril Griffith, Christopher Gore, Robert Cosgrave, P. Hannan, and Michael Walker, a motor driver, Bernard Flood (22), with an address at Temple street, was put forward on remand.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, defended.

Mr. Hannan deposed that in November last he parked his car in Middle Abbey street, and when he returned he found that the clock was missing.

Evidence was given by the driver in connection with the loss of the clock from the car of Mr. Thomas J. Kavanagh.

Detective Madden said that when new charges were entered against the defendant he replied: "That is right."

Defendant was returned for trial.

GOT DRUNK ON WAY TO UNION.

ACCUSED MAN'S PLEA.

Michael Power (46), an ex-soldier, of no permanent address, was charged by Guard 86A with having been drunk in Thomas street between 10 and 11 o'clock on the previous night. A fine of 10s., or seven days' imprisonment, was recorded.

The defendant's explanation to the Guard was that he was going up to the Union to try and get in for the night, when he met some friends and got drunk.

MISSING SPOONS.

Mary Fennell (35), domestic servant, with an address at Celbridge road, Leixlip, was charged by Detective Officers Rice and Baxter, with the theft of six sliver spoons, valued at £5, the property of Mr. Hugh Horan, Winton road, Leeson Park.

Detective Officer Rice produced the spoons, and said that the defendant, when charged, said that it was all right.

Mr. Horan gave the defendant a good character.

Justice Little ordered the return of the spoons to Mr. Horan, and, in view of the testimony to her previous good character, he gave her the benefit of the Probation Act, and she was discharged.

CHARGE AGAINST VICTUALLER.

(BEFORE MR. C. P. CUSSEN.)

John O'Connell, victualler, Queen street, was summoned by Guard 93 D for having caused an obstruction to pedestrian traffic, by having a table outside his premises, on which was meat exposed for sale.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. E. H. Burne, for the defence, submitted that Mr. O'Connell was keeping within his rights, according to the terms of his lease.

Justice Cussen, having read the document, dismissed the summons.

The same Guard also summoned Mr. Valentine North and Mr. Marshal Giles for exposing their goods on the footway in Queen street, to the inconvenience of the pedestrian public.

Mr. O'Donovan prosecuted, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for the defence in each case.

Both defendants gave an undertaking to discontinue the practice complained of, and the Justice applied the Probation Act.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 6.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte taxations—Manning and Manning, French and French.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Clarke-Hall (S. 1484), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—A. E. S. Hartigan (S. 1955), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Anthony Dwyer (S. 1551), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth O'Byrne and others.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor's estate (S. 5451), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—Marquis of Ely (S. 1999), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 o'clock. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Psalm, 72. Te Deum, IX. Jubilate, 54. Hymn, 101. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs," Crotch. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalms, 46, 47. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Aldrich in G. "The First Nowell," Carol No. XIII.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs," Crotch. Preacher, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Glendalough. Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Hymn, 105. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Daughter of Zion," Crotch.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11 a.m. The Rev. Gage Dougherty.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10.30. Sung Eucharist at 11. Evensong at 6.15.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 a.m.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, CHAPELIZOD.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRANGEGORMAN.—Holy Communion at 7.15 and 11 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 o'clock.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Universal Week of Prayer, Mission Hall, 5 Townsend street, at 4.15 p.m. Pastor Louis E. Deene.

Mr. John Swires Ellison, a well-known Yorkshire amateur aviator and motorist, died at his home at Gomersal yesterday from injuries following a fall into a vat of boiling water at the works of the firm of Henry Ellison, Ltd.

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ROUND THE ENTRIES.

SELECTIONS FOR HAYDOCK PARK AND GATWICK.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

I CAN find no steeplechase horse of any merit missing from the entry for the Grand National of sixty-six—eight more than last year—which is published in the *Calendar* to-day. It cannot be called a swollen entry, and possibly we shall see even a smaller field for the race than there was last March, when thirty-six went to the post. Allowing for the wide margin of accidents between this date and the end of March and the narrowing down of the runners from stables which have an entry of four or five, it is a fair assumption that the field will number about thirty-odd.

Grakle and Gregalach are there, of course, but the fascination of the entry is among the young horses. Golden Miller has been entered as well as Miss Paget's other steeplechaser Solanum.

THE LARGEST ENTRY.

Her cousin, Mr. Jock Whitney, has the largest entry of any owner, as might be expected, and his quintette is certainly a formidable-looking one on paper—Thomond II., Lone Eagle II., Slater, Dusty Foot and Royal Ransom.

Jack Anthony thus has five, to the five of his brother, Ivor Anthony, the Wroughton team this year being Kellsboro' Jack, Ballasport (a doubtful possibility it is to be feared), Chadd's Ford, Vinicole and Destiny Bay. The latter young mare is a most interesting possibility; for she won the Grand Sefton last November in grand style, her first appearance at Liverpool.

IRISH ENTRIES.

Coolinolagh, of course, is entered, and he will be forgiven his lapse in the Sefton. Heartbreak Hill is again in, as well as her stable companion Cold Punch, the only other Irish-trained entry being Mrs. Webster's Impudent Barney.

We have had many French horses in the race, and one from Czecho-Slovakia a few years ago. Remus is in the field; for Frank Morgan has entered his big steeplechaser bearing this name, who was so much fancied before the race last year, when he crocked himself and could not run.

There is, too, an American steeplechaser, Trouble Maker, a great performer over timber in Maryland, where he has won the steeplechase named in honour of Billy Barton, the Baltimore horse who fell at the last fence when leading in the year that Tipperary Tim won. He has been stabled near Newmarket for some months, but does not appear to have done anything other than road work.

A GOOD 'CHASER.

Martencito is an attractive one among the young entry, and this is a very good 'chaser just now. There are only four six-year-olds—Royal Ransom, Golden Miller, the all-conquering Gay Devil, and a French horse, El Hadjar.

The oldest are a previous winner, Shaun Goilin, and Holmes, who was going so well last March when interfered with by a loose horse at Becher's. Both are thirteen years old. Annandale is one who always gets round, and if he runs will be as popular an each-way bet as The Bore used to be.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER.

The fourth previous winner in the race is Forbra, who was successful last year. I think that this time fancy will be ranging a good deal more round the younger horses than among the old ones.

I may note in passing that the mantle of the late Mr. E. A. C. Topham has fallen on Mr. Bulteel, who will this time frame the handicap. His task is not an enviable one; for it is none too easy to fit in some of the young horses like Golden Miller and Royal Ransom, as well as the strangers like Trouble Maker, the German Remus, and El Hadjar.

I think from what I have seen of Mr. Bulteel's work that any error he may make will not be on the side of leniency. His selection is in one respect a happy one; for it was his father who bought Manifest from the late Mr. H. M. Dyas, and won the National with him on the second occasion on which that hero was successful at Liverpool.

SELECTIONS.

The four mile steeplechase at Gatwick to-morrow, the Stayers' Handicap, has few likely National horses engaged, and the best of them may be Mr. Somerset Maxwell's recent purchase, EGREMONT. The Four-Year-Old Hurdle may be won by YELLOW CLOUD, and Discus may again beat Little Blackbird in the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase.

There is racing also at Haydock Park, where TRUE COUNT may win the Amateur Riders' Hurdle. ROLIE should win the Warrington Handicap Hurdle, and PHILALICE may take the Ashton Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

A TEST OF STAMINA.

EGREMONT BEST CHOICE IN THE STAYERS' 'CHASE.

THE last two days have been blank, so far as most racegoers are concerned, and there should be a big attendance at Gatwick to-day. The racing will not reach a very high standard, but, with plenty of runners, some good and speculative sport should be seen.

The Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase is the most valuable event on the card, and this four miles, which is one of the most difficult in England, should provide a searching test of stamina. One who is certain to stay the whole distance is Egremont, who acted as runner-up to Forbra in last year's Grand National. Egremont is usually a very safe "lepper," but he came a bad cropper at Cheltenham last week. In his previous race he won very easily at the expense of Persian Sun and Uncle Batt, and he is obviously at the top of his form.

Robin-a-Tiptoe may be better later on in the season, but I hear good reports concerning The Ace II., who in Egremont's race at Cheltenham finished second to Society. Alike is returning to her best form, but, though I expect her to run well, I shall name

EGREMONT

as the probable winner.

Quite a good number of runners are expected for the Clayton Selling Steeplechase, in which I prefer

GROVELLA

to Wroxham Bridge.

The other seller, the Horley Selling Hurdle, should fall to

ARCTIC LIGHT,

who at Sandown Park last month ran Spectroscope to a head, Prospice being eight lengths in the rear.

Discus and Little Blackbird, who finished first and second in front of King Oscar at Hurst Park last month, can meet again in the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase, and, as Little Blackbird has now a decided advantage at the weights, I expect the form to be upset. Shady Lake will improve, but

LITTLE BLACKBIRD

may be the best to stand.

Ballyhalbert, on his forward running against The Brown Talisman over hurdles at Sandown Park, has a good chance of winning the Moderate Handicap Hurdle. Cherry Tree has won his last three races, but this time Puella, who ran him to a head on the course and meets him on much better terms, may be good enough to beat him. Young Master, Tom Tit III., Claudine and Jigtoi are others worthy of note, but I shall take my chance with

PUELLA,

who will have Ballyhalbert to beat.

The sport should be good at Haydock Park, where the Warrington Handicap Hurdle is the most valuable event. One of the runners for this race will be Rolie, who just pipped Finland on the post at Wolverhampton last week. Red Dusk runs for Common instead of Minto Crag, and will be ridden by Mr. Fawcus. He has done well this winter, and is strongly fancied.

Simeon's Charm disappointed at Manchester, but perhaps the going had something to do with his defeat. He is not a big horse, but he should win a good race this season. Angel Pavement has a chance, but I shall stand

RED DUSK.

HAYDOCK PARK CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Amateur Riders' Hurdle—**Feu d'Artifice.**
Culcheth Steeplechase—**Stonebow.***
Warrington Hurdle—**Red Dusk.**
Friday Hurdle—**Ennistymon.**
Gerrard Steeplechase—**Merriment IV.**
Ashton Steeplechase—**Peter L.**

1.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom a 12 1
RIVERHOLME (Ld. Delamere) Barthropp 6 11 3
The above have arrived.
RED DUSK (Mr. J. Common) Common a 12 7
TRUE COUNT (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 5 12 4
NAPON (Mr. M. J. Peacock)..M. Peacock 6 12 2
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Mr. T. Blois) J. Scott a 11 13
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton a 11 11
PHILIPPOS (Mr. R. Ison) ....Yapp 5 11 8
BUCK (Mr. Home Kidston) ....Hall a 11 8
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. J. W. Common) Common 6 11 4
SOBRINO (Mr. F. S. Ussher) ...Wight a 11 4
SQUARCIA (Mr. T. Walls) ....Walls a 11 4
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands a 11 3
BELAH (Mr. H. Deterding)......R. Payne a 11 2
GRANDENE (Ld. Haddington) ...Wight a 11 1
WILD WARK (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) W. Whiteman 6 11 0
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 10 12
SALEVE (Mr. R. Brown) ....Bullock 5 10 11
KAKINE (Mr. J. P. Hollowell) Private 5 10 10
ATHNUS (Mr. W. Barnett) Coulthwaite 6 10 10
BLUE BAND (Miss B. D. Steel) F. Armstrong 4 10 10
CRAIG BHAN (Mr. W. Carr) ....Carr 5 10 10
CAMERONIA (Mr. R. Ison) ....Yapp 6 10 10
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. Rutland) Chamberlain a 10 10
EVEN ME (Mr. G. Dickinson) ....Hobbs a 10 10
INVERSIBLE (Mr. J. Reay) ....Reay 5 10 10

1.30—CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FRIVOLER (Mr. E. S. T. Johnson) E. Johnson a 11 8
The above have arrived.
STONEBOW (Mr. A. Marsh) A. Marsh a 12 7
POTOCKI (Col. T. C. Dunlop) Easterby a 11 12
LADY ARDOON (Mr. R. Samuel) Hall a 11 11
STARFINCH (Mr. A. Pearce) A. Pearce a 11 11
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. M. A. T. Johnson) Pendarves a 11 6
GOSSAMER (Mrs. H. Black) ...Harvey 6 11 1
INSPIRED (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 11 0
RED RAMBLER II. (Mr. A. S. Kilpatrick) ....Kilpatrick a 10 13
SPALDING (Mr. S. Lee) ....Smallwood a 10 13
CHATHAM (Sir Alfred McAlpine) H. Harrison a 10 11
SUNSTART (Mr. S. Dawson) T. Webb a 10 10

2.0—WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ....Rimell a 11 12
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp a 10 9
DROSS (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ...Storie 5 10 6
The above have arrived.
WINDERMERE LADDIE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Bownass) ....Coulthwaite a 11 3
RED DUSK (Mr. J. W. Common) Common a 11 4
NAPON (Mr. M. J. Peacock)....M. Peacock 6 11 0
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 10 9
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Cockton 6 10 7
LANDSEER (Sir H. Samman) ......Renton 5 10 6
TALPA (Mr. A. Bradshaw) ......Kettlewell a 10 3
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. J. W. Common) Common 6 10 2
BRIGLIADORO (Mrs. A. Prichard) Walsh a 10 0

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ANCHOR WATCH (Mr. W. R. Bissill) Bissill 6 11 0
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. P. Arm) Barthropp 5 10 10
BEAUTY PRIZE (Mr. M. Johnson) E. Johnson 4 10 0
BRICKFIELDS (Mrs. E. Stephenson) Store 4 10 0
The above have arrived.
GRANDFLIGHT (Mrs. F. E. S. Groves) Cooke a 11 0
WILD WARK (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) W. Whiteman 6 11 0
CASSEROLE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 6 11 0
GOOD SPORT (Mr. A. H. Watt) Hall Watt a 11 0

SKY-WRITER (Mrs. Weaver)......Weber a 11 0
ENNISTYMON (Mr. Nichols) Cockton 6 11 0
HIEROGLYPHIC (Mr. O. J. Jackson) Beedle 6 11 0
CASTOR SUGAR (Mr. C. Lee) ....Wint 5 10 10
METAPEDIA (Mr. L. Partridge) T. Leader 5 10 10
BOJO (Mr. C. Hine) ....Hamshaw 5 10 10
ELGIN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 5 10 10
SPION TOR (Sir H. Samman) T. Leader 5 10 10
AMEER (Mrs. Rose Don) ....Thomson 5 10 10
DRYSHOD (Mrs. R. Abraham) Bullock 4 10 0
MOORLAND (Mrs. Fane) F. Armstrong 4 10 0
BORDER BARON (Maj. A. C. Marshall) F. Armstrong 4 10 0
MATA HARI (Mrs. S. H. Oxenham) Smallwood 4 10 0
HIS HONOUR (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 4 10 0

3.0—GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ROMAN GENERAL (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake) ....Barthropp a 11 8
The above have arrived.
MERRIMENT IV. (Ld. Haddington) Wight a 12 7
VILLAGE BOY (Mr. R. Mealings) Newey a 11 6
STAGE KNIGHT (Sir Alfred McAlpine) H. Harris 6 11 4
FITAURARI (Mr. H. Simms) Coulthwaite a 10 11
PARTING SHOT (Mr. G. W. Dixon) Webb a 10 9
ROQUEFORT II. (Mr. Lilley) Whiteman a 10 8
PHANTOM ROBERT (Mr. T. L. Taylor) W. Renwick a 10 8
DAGGERDALE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Waring) ....Blake 5 10 8
COLUMBUS (Mr. Deterding) ......R. Payne a 10 5
MORAL (Capt. Prior Palmer) ....Beeby a 10 0

3.30—ASHTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

PADDY McGINTY (Mr. S. Wilkinson) Rimell a 11 7
JOE II. (Mr. W. E. Lyde) ....Lyde a 11 7
The above have arrived.
PETER L. (Sir A. McAlpine) ...H. Harrison a 12 0
MASTER MICK (Mr. T. R. Elliott) Mulholland a 12 0
NOSEY PARKER II. (Mr. L. Dawson) Cockton a 11 7
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray) ....Ireland a 11 7
RUDDYMAID (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie) Wight a 11 7
VIC FITZROI (Ld. Delamere) Barthropp 5 10 7
CLEAR KNIGHT (Mrs. B. Bibby) Horris 6 11 0
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mr. R. Blake) A. Blake a 11 0
HAZEL ROD (Mr. W. L. Irving) Hammett a 11 0
INDEX (Mr. D. J. Leitch) ....Private a 11 0
BALLYFATA (Mr. M. A. Little) ...Hall 6 11 0
STERLING BOY (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Butchers 6 11 0
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. E. G. Pease) Pease a 11 0
SOUTHERN HUE (Mr. A. R. Smith) Duffy a 11 0
BEFFORD II. (Mr. R. F. Wormald) Private a 11 0
FIANNA II. (Mr. R. Warden) I. Anthony a 10 0

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle—Master Poacher. Friday Selling Hurdle—Traveller. Gerard Handicap Steeplechase—Camp Bed. Ashton Steeplechase—Rock Hill II. January Steeplechase—Camp Bed. Station Selling Hurdle—White Winter and Master Poacher. Birchfield Hurdle—Sunbather.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

DAWSON'S Shady Lane and Aughrim Boy galloped sharply five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Reilly travelled a mile and a quarter at a good pace. Royal Kirk came six furlongs at a similar rate. The rest exercised on the roads.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Sydney, Soliman's Feast, Glentoi and Tullyard cantered a mile and a half.

HARTIGAN'S Limousine practised hurdles. Others of the Ruanbeg team had long bouts of healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Cairn Lassie, Ted and Liege went a mile at three-parts speed. May Turn, Moyle Lassie and Film Fan covered a like journey. Khorsheed, The Old Campaigner, Sabre, Roman Citizen and the rest cantered.

ROGERS'S Red Flame and Cauldron Snout cantered steadily over a mile and a half. The two-year-olds had bouts of cantering exercise.

SLOCOCK'S La Sorciere was schooled over hurdles. Smarvellous, Easter Star, Lass of Rheims, Jack's Luck and others of the Curragh View team took healthy exercise.

SELECTIONS FOR NAAS—TO-DAY.
Mail Plate—LA SORCIERE.
Independent Plate—HOPEFUL BILL.
Herald Plate—MAY TURN.
Press Plate—COLD PUNCH.
Times Plate—TED.

BIG FIELDS AT NAAS.

AINTREE CANDIDATES ENGAGED IN THE PRESS 'CHASE: SELECTIONS AND FORM.

Train—Kingsbridge, 1 o'clock.

THE first meeting of the season at Naas has been splendidly supported by owners, and for all five races this afternoon there will be big fields. A convenient special train from Kingsbridge at 1 o'clock will give visitors from Dublin ample time to reach the course for the first race, and the day being a holiday in the country there should be a big attendance.

The Press Handicap Steeplechase over the three miles course will bring into opposition such useful horses as Impudent Barney, Miss Fugitive and Cold Punch, of which the first and last-named have been nominated for the Grand National. One of the three will likely turn out to be the winner, and preference is for Miss Fugitive.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

Millennium, having incurred a penalty, will not be a runner for the Independent Hurdle Race, but Newtownmountkennedy, who put up such a strong sequence of wins last back-end, will be a starter. He may not, however, concede the weight to Endeavour, who is a promising young hurdler.

The Herald Plate will bring into opposition some useful young 'chasers, most of whom will be making a first essay over the major obstacles. Trigger Tricks, May Turn, Ardanew and Reilly are spoken of as being smart, and Trigger Tricks may be the best to stand on.

The twenty declared runners for the Mail Hurdle Race for maidens include Khorsheed, the property of the Prince Aly Khan, and La Sorciere, who ran well at Leopardstown behind Loch Leven. Big Brown Bird is another that will doubtless be much fancied, but the choice is La Sorciere. The Times Plate is left to Stock Yard. Selections:—

Mail Plate—**La Sorciere.**
Independent Hurdle—**Endeavour.**
Herald Plate—**Trigger Tricks.**
Press Steeplechase—**Miss Fugitive.**
Times Plate—**Stock Yard.**

TOTE DOUBLE.
Trigger Tricks and Miss Fugitive.

2.0—MAIL PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

BIG BROWN BIRD (Mr. W. H. Melbourne) .... Ussher 4 11 7
LAND O' BURNS (Mr. Villiers Morton) Private 6 11 7
CAULDRON SNOUT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 6 11 7
KHORSHEED (Prince Aly Khan) Owner 6 11 7
BARROWBY (Mr. L. Bell) Parkinson 5 11 3
ANTIOPE (Mr. H. Beasley) ....Owner 6 11 3
MABEL MORSE (Mr. H. S. Gill) ...Owner 5 10 7
GOLDEN MIST (Mr. J. F. Kirwan) Geraghty 5 10 7
WILD LADY (Mr. P. J. Lee) J. Kirwan 4 10 7
JANE O'MALLEY (Mr. G. Mitchell) Owner 6 10 7
DOPE KING (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner 6 10 7
LA SORCIERE (Mr. Gould Shaw) Owner 4 10 7
ORBEAL (Mr. F. P. Roche) Slocock 4 10 7
ROYAL KIRK (Mr. John Doyle) Featherston 5 10 7
HEROD'S FANCY (Mr. P. Walsh) Owner 4 10 2
TULLYARD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Carey 4 10 2
AT THE POLE (Mr. E. W. Lindsay-Hogg) Owner 4 10 2
RATHASKA (Mrs. B. M. Webster) Walsh 4 10 2
HAPPY TOLGUS (Mr. P. J. M'Cormack) C. A. Rogers 4 10 2
HORNHEAD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Ussher 4 10 2 Owner 4 10 2
Above are declared runners.

02 BIG BROWN BIRD. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l. by Cobequid (11-7) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Mabel Morse (10-11) was fifth, Rathaska (10-2) sixth, and Dope King (10-7) further behind. Carried 10-9 when seventh of 15 to Endeavour (10-9) Curragh October (1½m. hurdles). Land o' Burns (12-0) and Golden Mist (10-9) were behind.

00 LAND O' BURNS. See Hornhead, Big Brown Bird and Mabel Morse. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 11 to Allenbury (12-7) Limerick December (2m. flat).

00 CAULDRON SNOUT. Carried 12-5 when fifth of 8 to Coolayna (12-0) Leopardstown November (1½m. flat).

00 KHORSHEAD. Unplaced with 9-3 to Sir Jonah (9-0) Naas November (1½m. flat). Unplaced with 9-10 to Step Aside Lord (9-10) Curragh October (1m.).

31 BARROWBY. Carried 7-9 when winning short head, 3l. from Inkberrow (8-5) and Africus (8-2) Newmarket October, 1931 (1½m. flat).

00 MABEL MORSE. See Big Brown Bird. Carried 11-0 when fifth of 9 to Jerbon (10-9) Naas April (1½m. flat). Carried 10-2 when beaten 1l., 2l. by Gallant Prince (11-3) and Cap-a-Pie II. (11-2) Naas March (1½m. hurdles)). Land o' Burns (11-3) was unplaced.

00 GOLDEN MIST. Unplaced with 10-1 to Hopeful Bill (11-2) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). See Big Brown Bird.

0 WILD LADY. Unplaced with 10-9 to Tangeroo (11-2) Proudstown April (2m. 'chase).

20 JANE O'MALLEY. Carried 10-12 when sixth of 12 to Golden George (11-5) Limerick December (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-12 when beaten head by Royal Song (11-9) Junction September (2m. flat).

00 DOPE KING. See Big Brown Bird.

32 LA SORCIERE. Carried 11-6 when beaten 4l. by Loch Leven (11-6) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Herod's Fancy (10-9) and Tullyard (10-9) were behind.

30 TULLYARD. See La Sorciere.

0 RATHASKA. See Big Brown Bird.

20 HORNHEAD. Carried 10-2 when seventh of 11 to Loch Leven (11-5) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). Land o' Burns (11-12) was behind.

2.25—INDEPENDENT HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY (Mr. R. S. Valentine) ...Ashe 6 12 7
TAN GIRL (Mr. J. Ruttle) ....Owner a 11 9
BOUNDARY (Miss D. Musgrave) Owens a 11 4
HOPEFUL BILL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. V. Wall) ....Owner a 11 4
SABRE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 6 11 3
ENDEAVOUR (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers 4 10 11
LEBANON (Mr. Jas. Lacy) ...J. Kirwan 5 10 2
CABMAN (Mr. G. M. King) ....Owner a 9 12
PHALARA'S FIRST (Mr. C. Ryan) Owner 4 9 12
GOLDEN MIST (Mr. J. F. Kirwan) J. Kirwan 4 9 9
LERIDA (Mr. J. S. Leonard) ...Leonard a 9 7
VENUS MOR (Mr. D. Murray) ...Owner 5 9 7
Above are declared runners.

11 NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY. Carried 12-2 when winning 2l., 4l. from Hopeful Bill (10-1) and Dusky Chief (10-7) Naas October (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-1 when winning 1½l., 6l. from White Mixture (10-5) and Sun Flame (10-10) Curragh October (1½m. hurdles).

0 TAN GIRL. Carried 12-3 when fifth of 12 to Allenbury (12-7) Limerick December (2m. flat).

00 BOUNDARY. Carried 11-12 when sixth of 13 to Fatherland (10-7) Limerick December (2m. hurdles). Unplaced with 12-7 to Homeward Flight (11-11) Mallow June (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-7 when winning 3l., same from Gallant Prince (11-8) and Flaherty's Best (10-7) Limerick May (1½m. hurdles).

10 HOPEFUL BILL. See Endeavour and Newtownmountkennedy. Carried 11-2 when winning 3l., neck from Bom (10-11) and Venus Mor (9-11) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Sabre (11-2) was fifth and Golden Mist (10-1) seventh of 9. See Lebanon.

00 SABRE. See Endeavour and Hopeful Bill.

33 ENDEAVOUR. Carried 10-11 when beaten 4l., same by Millennium (13-1) and Grecian Vase (10-11) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). Hopeful Bill (11-2) was fourth and Sabre (10-9) further behind. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l., 2l. by Loch Leven (11-6) and La Sorciere (11-6) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles).

30—LEBANON. Carried 7-2 when fourth, with Venus Mor (7-3) fifth of 6 to Crested Wave (8-12), Leopardstown Nov. (1 m.). Carried 10-4 when beaten 6l., 2l. by Millennium (12-9) and Bem (10-3), Naas November (1½ m., hurdles). Hopeful Bill (11-0) was behind.

33—CABMAN. Carried 7-4 when beaten neck, 2l., by Shady Lane (8-5) and Three Star (8-2), Naas August (1 m. 180 yds.). Carried 10-12 when beaten 5l., 1½l., by Beech Dale (10-11) and Matador (12-0), Longford July (1½ m., hurdles).

33—PHALARA'S FIRST. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l., 3l., by Golden George (11-5) and Cottage View (11-7), Limerick December (1½ m., hurdles).

00—GOLDEN MIST. See Hopeful Bill.

02—LERIDA. Carried 9-12 when beaten 2l. by Moyle Lassie (10-10), Leopardstown December (2 m. 75 yds., hurdles).

03—VENUS MOR. See Hopeful Bill and Lebanon.

2.55—HERALD PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.

SYDNEY (Mr. L. Bell) ....Owner a 11 9
CAULFIELD (Mr. Jos. Martin) ...Owner a 11 9
STROLLING WITCH (Mrs. M. O'Regan) Keating a 11 9
MAY TURN (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 6 11 9
REILLY (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ....Doyle a 11 9
SOLIMAN'S RING (Mr. Jas. Conway, jun.) ....Dawson a 11 9
TRIGGER TRICKS (Miss T. O'Neill) Ashe 6 11 9
GOLDEN DISC (Major W. Perry) Owner 6 11 9
BYPATH (Mr. M. Purcell) ....Owner 6 11 9
SELANGOR (Mr. M. N. Conway) Dawson 5 11 4
ARDANEW (the Duke de Stacpoole) Walker 5 11 4
LIFT LINE (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) ...Owner 5 11 4
ALONDRA (Mr. G. M. King) ....Owner 5 11 4
THE OLD CAMPAIGNER (Mr. Jas. O'Brien) ....Owner 5 11 4
Above are declared runners.

03—SYDNEY. Carried 12-2 when beaten 6l., 2l., by Meander (12-2) and Delft (10-7), Kempton, January, 1932 (2 m. 'chase).

00—MAY TURN. Unplaced with 10-2 to Miranda (9-13), Baldoyle January (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. 'chase).

20—REILLY. Carried 11-4 when fifth of 10 to Millennium (12-9), Naas November (1½ m., hurdles). Carried 11-11 when beaten 2½ l. by Boy of the Barrow (9-12), Limerick September (1½ m., hurdles).

03—SOLIMAN'S RING. Carried 10-9 when beaten 20 l., 30 l., by Tangeroo (11-2) and Another Fox (12-0), Naas May (3 m. 76 yds., 'chase).

00—TRIGGER TRICKS. Unplaced with 9-11 to Hopeful Bill (11-2), Leopardstown, December 27 (1½ m., hurdles). Previous day unplaced with 9-7 to Miranda (9-7) (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase).

00—GOLDEN DISC. Carried 10-7 when fourth to 14 to Neil's Son (12-1), Limerick December (2 m. 200 yds., 'chase).

0—BYPATH. Unplaced with 10-13 to Hot Brandy (10-13), Punchestown (2 m.).

10—SELANGOR. Unplaced with 10-11 to Wandering Wing (11-9), Curragh May (1½ m., hurdles). Carried 10-5 when winning 2½ l., 1½ l. from Active Anne (10-12) and Bachelor's Dice (10-12), Proudstown April (1½ m., hurdles).

2—ARDANEW. Carried 11-0 when beaten 20 l. by Little Colleen (11-1), Leopardstown December (2 m. 175 yds., 'chase). The Old Campaigner (11-0) was unplaced.

00—ALONDRA. Unplaced with 10-2 to Captain Crack (10-2), Buckfastleigh May (2 m., 'chase).

00—THE OLD CAMPAIGNER. Unplaced with 11-2 to My Only (11-7), Baldoyle January (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds., 'chase). See Ardanew.

3.20—THE PRESS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m. 76 yds. Age st. lb.

IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mrs. B. M. Webster) ....C. A. Rogers a 12 5
MISS FUGITIVE (Capt. E. L. Mansfield) Osborne a 12 0
COLD PUNCH (Mrs. M. E. Whitney) Ussher a 11 12
IRISH KNIGHT II. (Mrs. A. Wall) Walker a 11 6
ZAG (10lb. ex.) (Miss M. Cleary) Cleary a 11 8
FATHERLAND (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Ryan) Owner a 10 11
CAIRN LASSIE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Jas. O'Brien) ....Parkinson 5 10 10
POOR CHANCE (Mr. A. Willis) ......Scott a 10 6
GLENTOI (Mr. L. F. Ball) ...Fetherston a 10 6
TONY BOY (Mr. C. Odlum) ....Arnott a 10 2
Above are declared runners.

0 IMPUDENT BARNEY. See Zag.

23 MISS FUGITIVE. See Zag and Irish Knight II.

02 COLD PUNCH. See Zag.

20 IRISH KNIGHT II. See Zag. Carried 11-6 when beaten neck by Miss Fugitive (11-6) Proudstown Oct. (3m. 'chase). Zag (10-12) bolted.

01 ZAG. Carried 10-11 when winning 6l., 20l. from Cold Punch (11-10) and Miss Fugitive (11-11) Leopardstown Dec. (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Irish Knight II. (11-3) was fourth and Impudent Barney (12-1) fifth. See Irish Knight II.

01 FATHERLAND. Carried 10-7 when winning 2½l., 2l. from Buckna (10-6) and Old French (12-4) Limerick Dec. (2m. hurdles). Carried 9-9 when fifth of 16 to Coolayna (10-12) Curragh Oct. (2m. hurdles).

21 CAIRN LASSIE. Carried 11-7 when winning 20l. from Glentoi (12-4) Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Billy Black (12-4) was a bad third. Carried 10-10 when beaten 4l. by Misterin Lad (11-12) Dundalk Oct. (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Glentoi (11-7) was fifth of 6.

10 POOR CHANCE. Carried 11-3 when sixth to Ballymoe (10-12) Mullingar June (3m. 'chase). Carried 12-3 when winning 3l. from Heza (12-12) Louth Hunt May (3¼m. 'chase).

02 GLENTOI. See Cairn Lassie.

33 TONY BOY. Carried 11-5 when beaten 6l., 10l. by Misterin Lad (11-0) and Mintsprig (10-12) Naas May (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

3.45—TIMES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race under any rules. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SUNDOUR (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) L. T. Byrne a 11 9
CROWMOND (Mrs. G. Robinson) Private a 11 9
RIMMON (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ....Owner 5 11 7
DRIN ORE (Mr. C. S. Malone) ...Owner 5 11 7
LITTLE BY LITTLE (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Owner 5 11 7
PLAYERS PLEASE (Mr. E. Timmins) Owner 5 11 7
ALTISSIMO (Mr. L. T. Byrne) ...Owner 4 10 9
ANOTHER HEIR (Mr. John J. Conway) Owner 4 10 9
POOLGOWRAN (Sir James Nelson) Ruttle 4 10 9
TED (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 4 10 9
STOCK YARD (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers 4 10 9
Above are declared runners.

0 SUNDOUR. See Stock Yard.

0 CROWMOND. See Stock Yard.

00 LITTLE BY LITTLE. Unplaced with 10-0 to Hopeful Bill (11-2) Leopardstown Dec. (1½m. hurdles).

0 ALTISSIMO. Unplaced with 10-0 to Prince Khan (11-5) Naas Oct. (1¼m. flat).

0 POOLGOWRAN. See Stock Yard.

0 TED. Unplaced with 9-5 to Mernault (10-7) Thurles April (1m. 3f.).

3 STOCK YARD. Carried 10-4 when beaten head, 3l. by Power House (11-2) and Speakeasy II. (11-4) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 14yds. flat). Crowmond (11-4), Sundour (10-13) and Poolgowran (10-4) were unplaced.

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THE GRAND NATIONAL.

FOUR FROM IRELAND.

ENTRIES FROM FRANCE, GERMANY AND AMERICA.

ENTRIES for the world's greatest steeplechase—the Grand National—were made public yesterday, and a total of 66 will be considered highly satisfactory. Last year's entry was 58, the smallest since 1919, when only 47 were received. The class of the nominations leaves nothing to be desired, and a contest worthy of the highest tradition of this time-honoured race can safely be expected.

THE AMERICAN HOPE.

There has always been an international flavour about the Grand National, and it is as strong as ever on this occasion. It includes challengers from America, Germany and Ireland. America's chief interest will be centred in Mrs. M. Somerville's Trouble Maker, who is an American-bred ten years old gelding by Berrilldon out of The Busybody, and was registered in England only last November. He is being prepared at Fordham Abbey, near Newmarket, by Mr. N. Laing, who will probably ride him at Aintree. He is expected to make his *début* in England at Lingfield next Wednesday in the Burstow Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, and it will be interesting to see how he fares over English bush fences.

THE GERMAN ENTRY.

The German nomination is Dr. A. Tonelle's Remus, who will arrive in England in a few weeks' time. There is also Mr. A. E. Berry's Remus, trained by F. Morgan, among the entries, and with two horses of the same name in the race it will be necessary for the distinguishing numeral to be attached to one, and the German, as the latest to be registered, will likely be known as Remus II.

Vicomte M. de Rivaud has nominated the French performer, Trocadero, and there is also the French-bred Coup de Chapeau, who has been in England for some time. Coup de Chapeau will have quite a following if all goes well with him, for he showed his ability to jump the Aintree fences when dead-heating with Easter Hero in the Champion Steeplechase.

THE IRISH CONTINGENT.

Heartbreak Hill, who was considered rather unlucky last March, will probably again be the chief hope of Ireland. She may be accompanied to the post by Coolinolagh, Cold Punch, and Impudent Barney, so that the Irish contingent is strong.

Mr J. H. Whitney, the young American millionaire, who came so near to winning the National with Easter Hero, who was second in 1929, and Sir Lindsay (third in 1930), has a formidable hand to play from, having entered five. They are Lone Eagle II., Thomond II., Slater, Royal Ransom and Dusty Foot.

Forbra, the 50 to 1 winner of last year's Grand National, again appears in the list, and with Gregalach, Shaun Goilin and Grakle also nominated, there is the possibility of seeing four past winners of the race trying for the dual victory.

GOLDEN MILLER ENTERED.

Of the eight who completed the course last season, all except Sea Soldier are again nominated. Only a few of last year's field, in fact, are missing this time, and their places have been filled by some promising youngsters. Gay Devil, who will probably be ridden by his owner, Captain Brownhill, and Miss Dorothy Paget's brilliant performer, Golden Miller, are the most notable of the newcomers. This pair, Royal Ransom and the little-known El Hadjar, are the only six-year-olds in the race.

Mr. J. C. Bulteel, the newly-appointed handicapper, will have a big task in weighing this brilliant entry. The weights will be published on January 26.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.
Run Friday, March 24th. 4 m. 856 yds. 66 subs.

	Age.		Age.
Grakle	a	Inverse	a
Coolinolagh	a	Trouble Maker	a
Mr. Berry's Remus	a	Coup de Chapeau	a
Lone Eagle II.	a	Colliery Band	a
Thomond II.	a	Really True	a
Slater	a	Cathalan	a
Royal Ransom	6	Holmes	a
Dusty Foot	a	Ottawa	a
Near East	a	Shaun Goilin	a
Alpine Hut	a	Ruin	a
Smoky Moke	a	Rock Hill II.	a
Clydesdale	a	Aspirant	a
Flambent	a	Ballyhanwood	a
Huic Holloa	a	El Hadjar	6
Martencito	a	Trocadero	a
Young Prince	a	Impudent Barney	a
Egremont	a	Heartbreak Hill	a
Youtell	a	Cold Punch	a
Gay Devil	a	Forbra	a
Kilbuck	6	Miss Gaynus	a
Golden Miller	6	Dr. A. Tonelle's Remus	a
Solanum	a	Quite Cain	a
Oxclose	a	Wretham	a
Delaneige	a	Society	a
Master Orange	a	Southern Hero	a
The Ace II.	a	Kellsboro' Jack	a
Annandale	a	Ballasport	a
Theras	a	Chadds Ford	a
Steady Johnny	a	Destiny Bay	a
Guiding Light	a	Vinicole	a
Merriment IV.	a	Gregalach	a
Ballybrack	a	Pelorus Jack	a
Apostasy	a	Princess Mir	a

Dr. A. Tonelle's Remus was bred in Germany.

LIVERPOOL HURDLE.
Run Saturday, March 25th. 2 m. 1 f. 45 subs.

	Age.		Age.
True Count	5	Trapper	4
Big Black Patch	6	Nerepis	5
Bull Point	4	Rolie	a
Lisburn	5	Story of Eden	6
Advancer	6	Manbo	5
Porthaon	a	Jack Grange	4
West Wicklow	a	Indian Salmon	4
Hightide IV.	a	Barrage	4
Irvine	4	Last of the Dandies	6
Argos Lad	a	Cherry Tree	6
Another Band	6	Fonquet	6
Gay Light	a	Yellow Cloud	4
Free Fare	5	Lady Frivol	6
Sea Rover	6	Kiang	6
Lestebridge	5	Ennis Bridge	6
Lord Marcus	6	Pompier	4
Blue Mount	4	Tees Head	6
Windermere Laddie	a	Eugene	6
Simeon's Charm	a	Sir Jonah	5
Peertoi	a	Knuckleduster	6
Boldero	a	Pourquoi Pas II.	4
Landseer	5	Graindorge	6
Insurance	6		

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP.
Run Tuesday, March 7th. 3 m. 3 f. 15 subs.

	Age.		Age.
Kellsboro' Jack	a	Flambent	a
Coolinolagh	a	Delaneige	a
Holmes	a	The Brown Talisman	a
Inverse	a	Impudent Barney	a
Theras	a	Ballasport	a
Golden Miller	6	Thomond II.	a
Insurance	6	Royal Ransom	6
Forbra	a		

LANCASHIRE 'CHASE.
Run at Manchester, Monday, April 17th. 3½ m. 49 subs.

	Age.		Age.
Lone Eagle II.	a	Gib	a
Persian Sun	a	Ottawa	a
Near East	a	Princess Mir	a
Liberty III.	a	Ponorogo	a
Inverse	a	Row On	6
Huic Holloa	a	The Brown Talisman	a
Residue	a	Lynton	6
Clydesdale	a	County Wicklow	6
Village Boy	a	Drakensburg	6
Flambent	a	Coup de Chapeau	a
Cathalan	a	Somnus	a
Francolino	a	Youtell	a
Liverton Lodge	a	Egremont	a
Reynoldstown	6	Drintyre	a
Cantilliis II.	a	Richborough	a
Montclair	a	Martencito	a
Dream Ship	a	Kilbuck	a
Destiny Bay	a	Latest Joke	6
Mr. Berry's Remus	a	Solanum	a
Cluny II.	6	Golden Miller	6
Alike	a	Forbra	a
Sound Box	a	The Ace II.	a
Miss Gaynus	a	Annandale	a
Kileash Hill	a	Delaneige	a
South Louth	a		

GATWICK PROGRAMME.

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

SLEEPY LAD (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 12 7
GALLEY-FIRE (Mr. H. Beaufoy) ... Law a 12 5
EXEAT (Capt. C. B. Petre) .... Petre a 12 0
GROVELLA (Ld. Dunsford) .... Gosden a 11 12
OVERDRAFT (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell a 11 10
BENINA (Mrs. A. L. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 10
BATHOI (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens a 11 8
WROXHAM BRIDGE (Sir Duncan Orr-Lewis) ....Gore a 11 6
HIPPOLYTUS (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) B.-Preston a 11 5
BISHOPS PARK (Mr. C. Pemble) Private a 11 0
RONDEAU (Mr. E. N. Lyons) Thrale 6 10 12
BIRTHDAY PRIDE (Mr. A. Wilkinson) Rayson a 10 10
BALLYFATA (Mr. M. A. Little) ...Hall 6 10 8
ROSECOMB (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 7
FLYING ARAB (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan a 10 5
UP STREAM (Mr. P. Crosthwaite) Willett 5 10 0
IRINA (Mr. John Nightingall) J. Nightingall a 10 0
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. A. B. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
20	GROVELLA	A. Escott	2/1
00	OVERDRAFT	E. Brown	100/8
03	BATHOI	R. Read	5/1
30	WROXHAM BRIDGE	F. Sclater	100/30
30	HIPPOLYTUS	C. Wenham	100/8
03	BALLYFATA	Owner	6/1
03	ROSECOMB	F. Maxwell	8/1
00	FLYING ARAB	T. F. Morgan	100/8
00	IRINA		100/8
00	THREE FEATHERS	J. Cox	100/8

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

THE TYKE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 10
DUTCH GOLD (Major C. H. Stevens) Stevens a 11 10
BONANZA (Mr. J. Hylton) W. Smyth a 11 10
ARCTIC LIGHT (Sir M. Wilson) Tabor a 11 10
PROSPICE (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton a 11 10
WANDERING WING (Lord Milton) J. Hogan 5 11 6
RISEN STAR (Mr. P. Thrale) Thrale a 11 5
GARRYHEAKEN (Lt.-Col. W. Torr) Torr a 11 5
SKIFF (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Hackett 6 11 5
BLACK SWAN (Mrs. Hardman) C. Beechener 6 11 5
CALVADOS (Mr. M. Pass) Pendarves 6 11 5
BASRA (Mr. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall a 11 5
CALINDA (Mr. H. C. Hallinan) Private 5 11 1
DONE AGAIN (Mrs. D. P. Dick) Dick 4 10 5
ABBOTS FERRY (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick 4 10 5
ALPINE CALL (Mr. L. Edwards) Dale 4 10 5
KING DIAMOND (Mr. J. Hackett) Hackett 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
21	BONANZA	A. Smyth	4/1
10	THE TYKE	G. Hardy	100/6
30	DUTCH GOLD	Mr. J. Stevens	10/1
02	ARCTIC LIGHT	A. Escott	9/4
03	PROSPICE	S. Ingham	3/1
32	SKIFF	D. Butchers	8/1
0	BLACK SWAN		100/6
	RISEN STAR	M. Feakes	100/6
0	GARRYHEKEN		10/1
00	DONE AGAIN	W. Hollick	100/6

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 4 m. Age st. lb.

CATHALAN (Mr. W. Edwards) ...Thrale a 12 7
ALIKE (Mr. R. K. Mellon) ....Law a 12 2
ROBIN-A-TIPTOE (Major Noel Furlong) Gale a 12 2
EGREMONT (Mr. S. A. Maxwell) H. Whiteman a 11 11
UNCLE BATT (Mr. H. B. Brandt)...James a 11 9
BLUE PETER III. (Comdr. A. V. Courage) Courage a 11 3
LIBOURG (Mr. M. Dollar) ...W. Payne a 10 11
THE ACE II. (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett a 10 10
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens) ....Tabor 6 10 2
PONGO (Maj. C. H. Stevens) ....Stevens a 10 0
HALL BOY (Capt. J. D. Paton) ....Whiting a 9 13
NONI'S GARTER (Mr. Brian Hamilton) Woodland a 9 12
MORE MAGIC (Ld. Stalbridge) ...Private a 9 11
ANGEL III. (Mr. D. R. Clare) ...Allden a 9 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	ROBIN-A-TIPTOE	Mr. F. Furlong	5/1
10	EGREMONT	Mr. E. Paget	4/1
30	UNCLE BATT	A. Robson	10/1
02	BLUE PETER III.	F. Sclater	8/1
02	THE ACE II.	F. Maxwell	6/1
	or		
00	ANGEL III.	F. Maxwell	100/6
02	BLITZEN	P. Prendergast	100/8
00	PONGO	R. Read	100/6
13	HALL BOY	J. Hamey	8/1
00	NONI'S GARTER	J. Farrell	100/8
30	MORE MAGIC	G. Hardy	100/6

2.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.

WELLINGTON (Mr. C. Allen) ... W. Payne 12 7
YELLOW CLOUD (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 12 7
PRIDDY HILL (Mr. G. Todd) ...G. Todd 12 7
STRADFORDE (Mr. W. J. Soutar) W. Nightingall 12 3
GREAT LAD (Mr. F. Skeens) ... W. Smyth 12 1
DRYBURGH (Mr. R. Baron Vick) ... Vick 11 13
CHORIAMBIC (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode) ....Macnee 11 13
BLAZE (Sir Ernest Wills) ....Nugent 11 11
PATRIOT (Mr. J. G. Storey) ....Gosden 11 10
SOCIAL EVENT (Mr. A. C. Boutall) C. Beechener 11 9
LUNAVADA (Mr. C. Latta) ....Thrale 11 9
TRAVELLER (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 11 7
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls) ...Walls 11 7
TETRAMARTE (Mrs. E. G. de Mestre) S. Wootton 11 6
CHEF DE MUSIQUE (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 11 3
DUNCANSBAY (Ld. Nunburnholme) Renton 11 3
SOUTHERN ARCH (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 11 2
TORRISH (Sir Ernest Wills) ....Nugent 11 2
KILTOI (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Woodland 10 12
BENRINNES (Mr. G. C. Poole) ....Poole 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
31	YELLOW CLOUD	H. Nicholson	5/1
00	STRADFORDE	T. H. Carey	5/1
01	GREAT LAD	A. Smyth	10/1
22	BLAZE	H. Hughes	100/6
	or		
30	TORRISH	H. Hughes	100/6
00	PATRIOT	A. Escott	7/4
00	LUNAVADA	W. Stott	5/1
00	TIBETAN PRINCE	Mr. T. Walls, jun.	100/6
03	CHEF DE MUSIQUE	G. Pellerin	3/1
00	SOUTHERN ARCH	A. Robson or Dart	10/1
00	KILTOI	Owner	100/6
00	BENRINNES	Colin Richards	100/6
00	DUNCANSBAY		100/6

3.0—HOOKWOOD NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LYNTON (Mr. M. Stephens) ... Blair 6 12 0
GOLDEN GAUNTLET (Mr. I. Z. Davis) J. Wood a 11 7
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. Thompson) Thompson 6 11 7
DISCUS (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 5 11 7
LITTLE BLACKBIRD (Major J. Evans) Woodland a 11 7
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. E. G. Pease) Pease a 11 7
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. C. Lundy) Lundy a 11 7
JIMMY JAMES (Lord Stalbridge) Private 6 11 7
BEN MOY (Lord Stalbridge) Private a 11 7
INNISFREE (Mr. R. Gore) ....Gore 5 11 7
FIREWORK (Mr. R. Brendon) Holland 5 11 7
PRINCE SILVER (Mr. Pee) ....Willett 5 11 0
SOLIPED (Mrs. C. L. Mackean) Poole 5 11 0
STOUR (Major C. H. Stevens) Stevens 5 11 0
HAZEL TREE (Mr. W. Markham) W. Smyth a 11 7
GAELIC PRINCE (Lord Milton) J. Hogan 5 11 0
ORANGE BITTERS (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 5 11 0
BOUQUIN (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 5 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	LYNTON	D. McCann	9/2
23	LITTLE BLACKBIRD	J. Hamey	6/4
23	HAZEL TREE	E. Taylor	6/1
11	DISCUS	G. Hardy	3/1
	or		
	INNISFREE	G. Hardy	10/1
20	BOUQUIN		10/1

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

WEST WICKLOW (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) Stewart a 12 7
CHERRY TREE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. B. Ellis) ....W. Payne a 12 3
TOM TIT II. (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland 5 12 0
CLAUDINE (Mrs. C. Evans) ....Tabor a 11 12
RIVALRY (Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode) Macnee 6 11 8
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. T. H. Lloyd) Thrale 5 11 8
SILVER GREYHOUND (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) ....Woodland a 11 5
CAN'T GRUMBLE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 6 11 5
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 5 11 3
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) Nugent 6 11 1
MAC'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Heathorn) Blair 5 11 0
SKIPTON (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade) Hall a 10 12
THE TYKE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 12
BELAH (Mr. H. Deterding) ...R. Payne a 10 9
PUELLA (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 6 10 9
JIGTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Poole 6 10 6
FIELD MASTER (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 5 10 3
REX EQUORUM (Mr. C. A. Lundy) Lundy 4 10 0
FESTUM (Mrs. Goodall) ....Killalee a 10 0
PERTHSHIRE LAD (Mr. J. Bird) McGregor 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
11	CHERRY TREE	W. Payne	5/2
11	CLAUDINE	P. Prendergast	7/1
02	BALLYHALBERT	W. Stott	10/1
0	SILVER GREYHOUND	Owner	100/6
22	YOUNG MASTER	S. Ingham	5/1
00	MAC'S CHOICE	J. Goswell	100/6
10	THE TYKE		100/6
23	PUELLA	G. Pellerin	2/1
02	JIGTOI	Colin Richards	7/1
02	FIELD MASTER	A. Robson	100/6
00	REX EQUORUM	T. F. Morgan	100/6
00	FESTUM	J. Moloney	100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Clayton Steeplechase—**Grovella.**
Horley Hurdle—**Arctic Light.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Egremont.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Yellow Cloud.**
Hookwood Steeplechase—**Little Blackbird.***
Moderate Hurdle—**Puella.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Little Blackbird (Gatwick) and **Stonebow** (Haydock).

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Grovella.	Arctic Light.	Egremont.	Yellow Cloud.	Little Blackbird.*	Puella.
Galtee More	—	—	Egremont.	Yellow Cloud.	Discus.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Grovella.	Arctic Light; Skiff, place.	Egremont.	Chef de Musique; Lunavada, place.	Little Blackbird.	Puella.*
Man on the Spot	Bathoi.	Arctic Light.	Egremont.	Chef de Musique.	Discus.*	Cherry Tree.
Daily Sketch	Hippolytus.	Arctic Light.	Cathalan; if ab., Egremont.	Yellow Cloud; if ab., Great Lad.	Discus.	Cherry Tree.*
Star	Bathoi; Wroxham Bridge, place.	Arctic Light; Dutch Gold, place.	Egremont; Blitzen, place.	Chef de Musique; Dryburgh, place.	Discus; Little Blackbird, place.	Cherry Tree.* Puella, place.
Evening News	Sleepy Lad.	Arctic Light.*	Egremont.	Blaze.	Discus.*	Cherry Tree.
Evening Standard	Hippolytus.	Arctic Light.	Alike.	Yellow Cloud.	Little Blackbird.	Cherry Tree.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Cherry Tree and Arctic Light.

NEW GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAPPER.

Mr. J. C. Bulteel has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. E. A. C. Topham as handicapper for the Grand National and other races under National Hunt Rules at Liverpool.

Mr. Bulteel has handicapped the flat races at Liverpool for a number of years, and has also handicapped at Hurst Park, Birmingham, Warwick and other meetings.

He will handicap the races on the third day of the important National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham next March.

Mr. Bulteel is 42 years of age. He belongs to a Devon family, which has been associated with racing and hunting for several generations. His home is at Plymouth. Mr. Bulteel's father won the Grand National with the famous horse Manifesto in 1899.

The new Clerk of the Course at Liverpool is Mr. W. J. Davidson. Mr. Davidson is secretary of the Racecourse Owners' Association, and officiates as Clerk of the Course at several meetings, including Cheltenham.

TENBY RESULTS.

1.0—**GATE HOUSE HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. D. D. Stewart's b. g. SUBJUGATE, by Polyphontes—Give In, 5, 10-12 ... Mr. D. Stewart 1
Sir J. Grey's VAIN PRINCE, 5, 10-12 ... J. Hamey 2
Mrs. Mundy's PERFECTIVE, 6, 12-0 ... W. Speck 3
Also ran:—Scrambled (G. Bowden), Casquets Light (G. Wilson), Fair Measure (O. Thomas). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Stewart.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Perfective, 5 to 2 agst. SUBJUGATE, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths. Fair Measure was fourth, and Scrambled the only other to finish.

1.30—**PARK HOUSE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 75 sovs. 2 m.
Sir J. Grey's ch. g. WINGED VICTORY, by Sting—Dorn-a-Ville, a, 10-6 ......J. Hamey 1
Mrs. L. Tate's MRS. SHEARS, 5, 10-1 ... J. Walsh 2
Mrs. Mundy's DOVE'S PRIDE, a, 11-0 ... W. Speck 3
Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Barthrop.)
Betting—5 to 2 on WINGED VICTORY, 11 to 4 agst. Dove's Pride, 8 to 1 Mrs. Shears.
Tote—(2/-)—Win, 3/3.
Won by a length; six lengths.

2.0—**LICENSED VICTUALLERS' SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. P. Shakerley's ch. g. WAIT AND SEE, by Forerunner—Ornicla, 6, 11-0 ...A. Smyth 1
Mrs. N. Roberts's LORD PUTTENDEN, 6, 12-4 ... J. Moloney 2
Mr. A. S. Boxall's SPRINT, a, 11-4 ...E. Foster 3
Also ran:—Placid (Owner). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Lord Puttenden, 6 to 4 Sprint, 4 to 1 WAIT AND SEE, 100 to 6 Placid.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9.
Won by half a length; a bad third.

2.30—**TOWN HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 75 sovs. 3m.
Mrs. L. Tate's b. m. YES OR NO, by Knight of the Garter—Wasp's Nest, 8, 10-1 ... J. Walsh 1
Col. M. Lindsay's BELLAMITE, a, 10-3 ... G. Bowden 2
Sir G. Congreve's BATH CHAP, a, 11-7 ... Owner 3
Off 2.31. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 2 on Bath Chap, 5 to 2 agst. YES OR NO, 100 to 6 Bellamite.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.

3.0—**UNITED COUNTIES FARMERS' AND TRADESMEN'S HURDLE** of 45 sovs. 2m.
Mrs. Ingham's GAY LAD III., a, 12-2 ... Mr. H. Hughes 1
Mr. G. T. Williams' BANDIT II., 5, 11-8 ... Mr. E. Williams 2
Mrs. C. Griffiths' WATCHMAN II., a, 12-2 ... Mr. T. Griffiths 3
Also ran:—May B. III. (Owner), Sportsman III. (Mr. D. Smyly), Moysland (Mr. E. Watkins). Off 3.0. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 4 on May B. III., 3 to 1 agst. GAY LAD III., 4 to 1 Bandit II., 10 to 1 Watchman II., 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6.
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Maiden Hurdle, Gatwick—Astraham.
All engagements — Royal Daylight, Gorgeous (dead).

TRAMPERS' WALKING CLUB.

Members meet on Sunday next at D'Olier street at 2.15 sharp.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

Stonebow's Manchester Dividend.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board states that in the January Steeplechase at Manchester on Monday the place dividend on Stonebow was 14s. 9d., not 4s. 9d.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

An outlying stag in the vicinity attracted a crowd of people to the meet in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday. It was a great scenting day, and the outlier was taken in record time. Finding in Gaulstown, the pack got a flying start over Halltown and Grange, and raced their stag over the Cabin Hill road to Reisk and forced him to seek shelter in Green Park farmyard in less than ten minutes. A second enlargement took place on Father John Murphy's farm at Grange, from where another fast hunt went by Bonestown and Trivets to Corbalton woods, and through the demesne to Obersttown. They swung to the right for Ross plantation, and ran direct to the top of Skyrne Hill, the stag being safely taken by Skyrne Castle after a brilliant forty minutes without a check.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 7th	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE MEATH.		
Saturday, 7th	Rahinston	11.0
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 7th	Donadea P.O.	11.0

FERMANAGH HARRIERS.—January—Saturday, 7th, Rossorry; Wednesday, 11th, Cullen; Saturday, 14th, Firgrove; Wednesday; 18th, Dairies; Saturday, 21st, Barnalacken; Wednesday, 25th, Cullen; Saturday, 28th, Tullylammy. At 12.30.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Meet to-morrow at Greystones at 2 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Meet at Blackchurch Inn to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

Owing to the meeting of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association in Drogheda on Saturday these hounds will not meet at Elmgrove, as arranged.

HUNTERS FOR HIRE. Apply Peter Duffy, Riversdale, Finglas, C. D.
'Phones: FINGLAS 13.
DUNBOYNE 5.
(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.
Dublin University v. Railway Union. Londonbridge road.
Monkstown v. Dalkey. Tivoli terrace.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Avoca School v. Three Rock Rovers. Foxrock.
Naas v. Pembroke Wanderers. Naas.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Kingstown Grammar School. Crumlin.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Londonbridge road.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd, Serpentine avenue.
Railway Union 3rd v. Clonliffe. Park avenue.
Official time of start, 2.45.

COURSING.

RETURNS AND DRAWS.

MR. SHAW'S TREBLE AT BELFAST. THIRD DAY FOR LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL.

Rain fell in torrents at Listowel on the concluding day of the two-day fixture, but the Stewards carried on until close on 4 o'clock, when it was realised that no further progress could be made owing to failing light.

When the end came the two Trial Stakes were undecided, and as these stakes have to be run out, unless the owners of the dogs remaining in come to an arrangement to have one declared the winner, it was decided to postpone their decision until to-day.

The Stewards, however, it seems, included the concluding rounds of the other stakes in their decision; but when the light failed yesterday these four stakes automatically ended in compulsory divisions. To run them out to-day would be contrary to the mode of procedure adopted in similar circumstances at all meetings held under the rules of the Irish Coursing Club and the National Coursing Club.

Despite the wretched conditions, the hares stood up right well, and some excellent trials were run off.

TRIAL STAKE (32 dog puppies).

Second Round—Lonesome Man beat Jerry's Worry; Wavelet Boy beat Doonthean; Finuge Lucknow beat Blue Poll; Flying Fidget beat Fortune's Fist; Britannic beat Stay to Tea; Leitrim Bridge beat Beautiful Eagle; Dan the Master beat Single Rattler; Wandering Jewman beat Paddy the Liar.

Third Round—Lonesome Man beat Wavelet Boy; Finuge Lucknow beat Flying Fidget; Leitrim Bridge beat Britannic; Dan the Master beat Wandering Jewman.

TRIAL STAKE (22 bitch puppies).

Second Round—True Guide beat Liam's Gift; Eagle's Wave beat Decent Fashion; Paris Cutlet beat Myrobella; Treaty Cutlet beat Bavathea; Morris Warrior beat Glin Stroller.

Third Round—Eagle's Wave beat True Guide; Treaty Cutlet beat Paris Cutlet (1); Morris Warrior beat Sunshine Mary.

LISTOWEL STAKE (13 all-ages).

Second Round—Moonlight Sonata beat Hallow Store; Hopeful Patriot beat Lazy Lady; Sara Duncan beat Odd Call; Glenballyma, a bye.

Third Round—Hopeful Patriot beat Moonlight Sonata; Glenballyma beat Sara Duncan.

MEMBERS' CUP (31 all-ages).

Second Round—Diomedia beat Ballymackey; Double Bill beat Cold Spray; Really an Artist beat Getaway Torrent; Truant Inspector beat Bright Prospects; Colonial Colonel beat Old Screw; Bulletin beat Shore Stunt; Mavourneen beat Bonnie Biddy; Wavelet beat Egg Stealer.

Third Round—Double Bill beat Diomedia; Really an Artist beat Truant Inspector; Colonial Colonel beat Bulletin; Wavelet beat Mavourneen.

FEALE STAKE (30 no-course all-ages).

Second Round—Zig Zag beat Old Silver; Home Comfort beat Baba Mooka; Doonshean Barks beat Abanagrane Boy; Hard to Say beat Finuge Raven; Big Eagle beat Always Worrying; Silver Treasure beat Thaumaturza; Mona McQuinn beat Ram's Head; Forfeits beat Negotiations.

DIRRHA STAKE (14 no-course all-ages).—Tall Front beat Black King; Express Ticket beat Sprig of Green; Kerry and Kildare beat White Spot; Wonderful Band beat Black Meadow; Finuge Lily beat Dromlough Lass; Danish Work beat Pale Moon; Sure Comer beat Tanavalla Eagle.

BELFAST.

The second meeting of the season of the Belfast Club was held at Mallusk yesterday. The weather was ideal, and there was a big attendance. Details:—

TRIAL STAKE (dog puppies).—Settling Day beat Oarsman; Royal Reward beat Glenarch; Bridgehill Boy beat Dilla; Flying de Novo beat March Hawk; Bankhow Boy beat Chief Brehon; Myroe Rover beat Bad Mistake; Lone Tramp beat Dunloy Rambler.

Second Round—Settling Day beat Royal Reward; Flying de Novo beat Bridgehill Boy; Myroe Rover beat Bankhow Boy; Lone Tramp, a bye.

Third Round—Settling Day beat Flying de Novo; Lone Tramp beat Myroe Rover.

Decider—Mr. J. Shaw's Settling Day (War Debt—Smiling Princess) beat Mr. A. W. Gordon's Lone Tramp.

TRIAL STAKE (bitch puppies).—Sonsie beat Raw Whiskey; Myroe Silver Rattler beat Inferno; Drumcon Mistress beat Maudlin Bridge; Cill Cool Abu beat Meria; Shagne beat Roberta II.; Myroe Silver Seal beat Carricknob Lass.

Second Round—Sonsie beat Myroe Silver Rattler; Drumcon Mistress beat Cill Cool Abu; Myroe Silver Seal beat Shagne.

Third Round—Sonsie beat Drumcon Mistress; Myroe Silver Seal, a bye.

Decider—Mr. J. Shaw's Sonsie (War Debt—Smiling Princess) beat Mr. S. Marks's Myroe Silver Seal.

TEMPLE PATRICK STAKES (all-ages).—Some Stride beat Harmony Boy; Willing Tom beat Ick Bo; Woodburn beat Palmerston; Song of the Wind beat Houskies; Now and Again beat Lone Trail.

Second Round—Some Stride beat Willing Tom; Song of the Wind beat Woodburn; Now and Again, a bye.

Third Round—Now and Again beat Some Stride; Song of the Wind, a bye.

Mr. J. Shaw's Song of the Wind (Lenin—Clever Darkie) and Mr. B. J. McCauley's Now and Again (Orkit—Mystic Splendour) divided.

BALLYCRAIGY STAKES (all-ages).—Myroe Spanker beat Slieve Gullion; Five Spot beat Melvin Lough; Tereagh beat Craver; Moving Memory beat Odd Black; Thormanby beat Randy Bob; Miss Modern beat Break the Pace; Jenny Joe beat Belmont Flapper; Millet beat Cairnmore Comedy.

Second Round—Five Spot beat Myroe Spanker; Tereagh beat Moving Memory; Miss Modern beat Thormanby; Millet beat Jenny Joe.

Third Round—Tereagh beat Five Spot; Millet beat Miss Modern.

Decider—Mr. T. J. McGaffin's Millet (Son of Erin—Hannah's Gift) beat Mr. H. Willis's Tereagh.

HYDEPARK STAKES (all-ages).—Mountpleasant a bye, Reklaw Jim absent; Rosedale's Mutton beat Magistrate; Strange Man beat Clara Dun; Gorry Ard beat Parkview Lad; Myroe Nan beat Melody Bright; Release the Clutch beat Miss Butcher; White Hot beat Macrock; Ebonette beat Dunkerrin's Lassie.

Second Round—Rosedale's Mutton beat Mountpleasant; Strange Man beat Gorry Ard; Myroe Nan beat Release the Clutch; White Hot beat Ebonette.

Third Round—Strange Man beat Rosedale's Mutton; Myroe Nan beat White Hot.

Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Man (Strange Bard—Sandonia) and Mr. S. Marks's Myroe Nan (War Debt—Maybenot) divided.

BALLYCLOUGH.

The running ground at Ballyclough this season was changed, and though it is not quite so long, it is entirely satisfactory, and excellent trials were witnessed yesterday. Moving Post, barely beaten at Mitchelstown, made amends by winning the Trial Stake, and he should do well at Clonmel. Mr. E. P. Keane, of Co. Limerick, took the Garryduff and Park Stakes.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Carriganine Abu beat Clashmorgan Lad; Springdale's Treasure beat Campaign Hill; Chartism beat Rathnadarrahy Laddie; Grateful Lad beat Jolly Man; Moving Post beat High Grader; Bay d'Or beat Grand Swell; Lavish Hand a bye, Leading Smoke absent; The Rapparee beat Curious Leo.

Second Round—Springdale's Treasure beat Carriganine Abu; Grateful Lad beat Chartism; Moving Post beat Bay d'Or; The Rapparee beat Lavish Hand.

Third Round—Grateful Lad beat Springdale's Treasure; Moving Post beat The Rapparee.

Deciding Course—Mr. Kelleher's Moving Post (Porthos—Move Again) beat Mr. Greegan's Grateful Lad (Waiter—Keen Reward).

MOUNTRATH STAKE (16 2-course all ages)—Rathclare Moonlight beat Croughta Rover; Ballybeg Castle beat Rollicking; Curious Hawk beat Quarry Light; Rattling Glory beat Hopeful Still; Girl from Gloun beat Staker's Star; Marvellous Trotter beat Kitty from Shanballymore; Carrigeen Star beat B Clip; Ballydowney Maid beat Rosella.

Second Round—Ballybeg Castle beat Rathclare Moonlight (1); Curious Hawk beat Rattling Glory; Girl from Gloun beat Marvellous Trotter; Carrigeen Star a bye, Ballydowney Maid drawn.

Third Round—Curious Hawk beat Ballybeg Castle; Girl from Gloun beat Carrigeen Star.

Deciding Course—Mr. P. Coleman's Curious Hawk (Audacity—Speedy Queen) beat Mr. Howard's Girl from Gloun (Ocean Blunder—Hit Harder).

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE (16 2-course all ages)—Brain Wave beat Zarosior; Lyragh Rover beat Clashadonna Flashlight; Cataract beat Ring Again; Black Powder beat Crown Harleo; Weston Boy beat Kilmac Hero; Kilshanny Queen beat Careful Queen; Knocklong Bell beat Excuse Me; Persinus Lass beat Orphan Countess.

Second Round—Lyragh Rover beat Brain Wave; Black Powder beat Cataract; Kilshanny Queen beat Weston Boy; Persinus Lass beat Knocklong Bell.

Third Round—Black Powder beat Lyragh Rover; Kilshanny Queen beat Persinus Lass.

Mr. C. O'Keeffe's Black Powder (Wily Warrior—Pardon) and Mr. D. O'Sullivan's Kilshanny Queen (Audacity—Speedy Queen) divided.

GARRYDUFF STAKE (8 all ages)—Carriganine Again beat Artful Courage; Ballybeg Rover beat Auld Stock; Sandfield Queen beat Leap Year Rover; Fleet Light beat Fireaway.

Second Round—Carriganine Again beat Ballybeg Rover; Fleet Light beat Sandfield Queen.

Deciding Course—Mr. E. P. Keane's Fleet Light (Mutton Cutlet—Lamplight) beat Mr. T. Cullinane's Carriganine Again (Cheerful Charger—Cheerful Fairy).

PARK STAKE (8 all ages)—Good Tonic beat Adamant; Lamenitis beat Rattling Friend; Joyful Lady beat Stage Whisper; Sheep's Light a bye, Sandfield Flash absent.

Second Round—Lamenitis beat Good Tonic; Sheep's Light beat Joyful Lady.

Deciding Course—Mr. E. P. Keane's Sheep's Light (Mutton Cutlet—Lamplight) beat Mr. J. Walsh's Lamenitis (Lamp—Epidemic).

WICKLOW—TO-DAY.

KILPOOLE STAKE (16 puppies)—Mr. J. Stratton's Soapy Sponge v. Mr. J. Kehoe's Camolin Hero; Mr. J. Smith's South Kildare v. Mr. M. Quinn's Queer Fish; Mr. P. J. Tracey's Essex Challenge v. Mr. W. McDonald's Mountain Guide; Mr. R. O'Connor's Harbour Gravel v. Mr. W. K. Stamp's Swift Sandy; Dr. Cooney's Coming Climax v. Mr. B. Hickey's Knuckle; Mr. E. Travers's Limerick Jemmy v. Mr. B. Moore's Mighty Mascot; Mr. John O'Reilly's Savoy's Last v. Messrs. Milner and Cooper's Leeson Park; Mr. G. Gordon's Rover's Pal v. Mr. J. Hughes's High Spion.

WICKLOW STAKE (6 all-ages)—Mr. P. Murphy's Mick the Nailer v. Mr. P. Doyle's Delanair; Mr. R. W. Moreland's Model Pallas v. Mr. D. Mahon's Doran's Hill; Mr. P. Murphy's Mistletoe v. Mr. S. Austin's nom.

BALLYGUILE STAKE (16 all ages)—Messrs. A. Whelan and R. O'Connor's Wincarnis v. Dr. Cooney's Coming Check; Mr. J. Lynch's Wannamake v. Miss L. Roe's Valley Cutlet; Mr. Nicholas Byrne's Congress Boy v. Mrs. S. Doyle's Ben's Debut; Mr. Charles Wynne's Wise Choice v. Miss B. Carew's Boozing Companion; Mr. P. O'Brien's Well Mixed v. Mr. B. Hickey's Dick's Bee; Messrs. Hayes and Fortune's Hip's First v. Mr. J. O'Leary's Lonesome Land; Mr. J. Hughes's High Fox v. Mr. M. Travers's Tough Cutting; Mr. N. Hayes's Bolshevic Katie v. Mr. W. K. Stamp's Lady Paige.

BALLYGUILE STAKE, No. 2 (13 all ages)—Mr. E. Dee's Modest Judy v. Messrs. Gahan and Dalton's Dead Safe; Mr. J. Taylor's Slane Speed v. Mr. E. Timmons's Kitty's Band; Mr. W. Leacy's Lardoff v. Mr. T. C. Kerr's Eagle's Talon; Mr. C. Tuite's Sugarloaf Lass v. Mr. W. Dobson's Fair Day; Mr. J. Keogh's 'Bus Conductor v. Mr. J. Doyle's Felix the Rover; Mr. M. Byrne's Conflict v. Mrs. J. Taylor's Once Lost; Mr. J. V. Delahunt's Sleepy Stephen a bye.

First brace in slips at 12.30.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE CUP SURPRISE.

BIG TEST FOR SHAMROCK ROVERS IN NEXT ROUND.

By Our Special Correspondent.

AFTER a fairly uneventful opening half of the season, with a League championship, in which one team led almost from start to finish, and ended with a comfortable margin of points in their favour, the surprises have started to occur. First of all, the League champions, Dundalk, the best team in the Free State up to Christmas, were beaten at home by Shelbourne in the opening Shield match; then the following week Dolphin held Dundalk to a draw in the first round of the Free State Cup, and on Wednesday beat them in the replay at Harold's Cross, after an exciting match, which went to extra time.

This double failure of the champions is decidedly unexpected; for in the League their only conquerors were Shamrock Rovers, who beat them twice. They soundly beat Shelbourne early in the season, and in the return match they were unlucky to only draw at Shelbourne Park. They beat Dolphin with something to spare in both League games, yet Dolphin had the better of the draw last Sunday, and were deserving winners on Wednesday. Such reversals of form whet our appetites for further surprises; for it is not to the good of the game for one or two teams to capture all the honours of the season. It is better to see them go round.

A "MYSTERY" SIDE.

Dolphin are the mystery side of the season, and it is almost impossible to forecast what their form will be like from one week to another. After occupying the bottom position in the League in the early part of the season, they suddenly struck a patch of brilliant football, beat several of the leading teams in the League, reached the final of the Leinster Cup, and then relapsed into their previous poor form, losing their last few league matches. On Boxing Day they were rather unlucky to lose the Leinster Cup final to Shamrock Rovers, and now they seem to have returned to their best form. If they can keep it up they will make a big effort to capture the Cup for the first time.

In every department they were a better side than Dundalk on Wednesday. The attack had far more life and speed. McCarney was a most thrustful centre-forward, and Foley and Fallon were much more dangerous than the Dundalk wings. Reid was very clever at inside-left, but Somers was rather below form. Had he been up to the standard of the others extra time would not have been necessary. It was at half-back that Dolphin had their biggest pull. Not only were the line able to hold the opposing attack, but in addition their distribution was extremely clever. It looked to be a disaster for Dolphin when the consistent Kelly was injured a short time ago, but Watt has fitted in splendidly at centre-half, and his play was a feature of the match. The utility man, Bermingham, also did fine work, and Kendrick proved a stumbling block to Carroll and Mitchell. Blakely made a capital substitute for Lennox at full-back, and played better than ever before. On this form Dolphin are a fast, clever, and dangerous side.

CHAMPIONS DISAPPOINT.

Dundalk were disappointing. They could never bustle Dolphin, and never reached the same standard of football. They were mostly on the defensive, and no blame could be attached to the backs and goalkeeper. Lewis, indeed, played a brilliant game. Only Patton, of the halves, showed his usual form. Duffy and Johnston gave little or no support to their forwards, and the latter, in consequence, were never moving smoothly. Smith threatened danger which never materialised, while the other four showed no scoring ability when they did get an opening. Unless Dundalk can show better form than this they will not occupy the prominent position in the Shield that they did in the League.

The draw for the second round of the Cup—to be played on January 22—was made on Wednesday, and the pairings are interesting. Shamrock Rovers, holders for the past four years, are faced with the stiffest task, a visit to Cork, who, at a critical point in the League struggle, beat them soundly at the same venue. Cork, however, are another variable side, and Rovers are such splendid cup fighters, that they are quite likely to force a replay at least. It is certain to be a fiercely fought match.

Both Dolphin and Shelbourne should qualify for the semi-final, having been drawn against Drumcondra and Sligo Rovers respectively. Bohemians may also get through, but whoever wins the Bray Unknowns-Cork Bohs' tie will give them a hard match.

LEAGUE CUP PRESENTED TO DUNDALK.

During an interval in the dancing in the Hibernian Hall, Dundalk, on Wednesday morning, the Free State League Cup was presented to the Dundalk team by Mr. M. J. Kenny, president of the Free State League, who offered to the Dundalk club the hearty congratulations not only of the administrators of the game, but of the competing clubs. Dundalk, he said, had shown what could be done by a well-managed and sporting team, and their success was most gratifying to all who wished to see the game progress.

Mr. A. Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who joined in the congratulations, said Dundalk had won the championship because they had played the game in the best sporting spirit, and in the way the game of life should be played.

Mr. J. L. Brennan, hon. secretary of the Free State League, said the loyalty of Dundalk to the League and the Free State Association was one of the outstanding features of football in the State.

Congratulations were also tendered by Mr. James T. McGee, chairman of the Louth County Council; Mr. James Coburn, T.D.; Mr. Mitchell (Shelbourne), and others.

Mr. S. R. Prole, hon. secretary of the Dundalk club, returned thanks, and said the most pleasing feature of the winning of the League by Dundalk was the splendid sporting way in which the victory had been received by their opponents.

Following the presentation of the Cup to J. McCourt, the Dundalk captain, each playing member of the team was handed a cheque by Mr. Patrick McGuinness on behalf of the supporters of the club, who had subscribed one hundred guineas.

BILLIARDS

CLOSING SCORES.

Newman (rec. 3,000) (in play), 8,049; Lindrum, 7,472. Breaks—Lindrum, 1,038, 400; Newman, 258 (full), 380.

McConachy (in play), 6,730; Davis, 4,071. Breaks—McConachy, 1,402 (full), 468; Davis, 782, 343, 207.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various packs, List of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH TRIAL MATCH.

MORE CHANGES ON THE TEAMS.

Neither G. P. C. Vallance (Leicester) nor A. Key (Old Cranleighans) will be able to take part in the trial match at Twickenham to-morrow. Vallance has influenza and Key is troubled with an uncertain ankle. These withdrawals will necessitate the following re-arrangement of the teams:—N. L. Evans (Royal Navy and United Services) and C. P. B. Goldson (Blackheath) will move from The Rest team to replace Vallance and Key respectively. H. A. S. Mair (Otley) and W. A. Sime (Northampton) will complete The Rest fifteen.

PROVINCIAL CLUB DEFEATED.

OLD BELVEDERE... 7 ATHY.................. 3

Old Belvedere defeated Athy by 1 dropped goal and 1 try (7 points) to 1 try (3 points) at Ballyman yesterday. Athy held the upper hand in the first half, but the Belvedere forwards outlasted their opponents, and the home team were unlucky not to win by a wider margin.

J. Belton scored a try for Old Belvedere in the first half, and early in the second half Gallagher obtained the equaliser with a clever cut through. Old Belvedere did all the attacking in the closing stages, and J. Belton dropped a clever goal to give them victory.

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Queen's University. Lansdowne road.
Dublin University v. Sunday's Well. College Park.
University College v. Palmerston. Terenure.
Clontarf v. Lansdowne. Castle avenue.
Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College. Donnybrook.
Cork Constitution v. Old Wesley. Cork.
English Trial. Twickenham.
Welsh Trial. Swansea.

GARRYOWEN V. MONKSTOWN.

This match, arranged for Saturday at Limerick, has been declared off at the request of the former club.

OLD WESLEY F.C.

Vacant Date—Jan. 21st, 2nd XV., away; 3rd XV., home. Reply to E. W. Massey, 13 Harcourt street. 'Phone 51500.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Terenure Schoolboys v. C.Y.M.S. Terenure, 2.30.
Lansdowne Schoolboys v. Bective Rangers Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Terenure Schoolboys.—J. Peters; Sevitt, J. McConnell, F. H. Chapman, B. Fahy; R. S. Easton, N. Chance (scrum); G. Lockhart, L. Jacobson, A. Byrne, D. Johnston, A. Lyttle, Solomons, Solomons, N. McConnell.

Bective Schoolboys—K. Kelly; A. O'Farrell, K. Doyle, H. Cruise, M. O'Dwyer; H. Murphy, D. Devoto; V. Aird, P. Farrell, J. Ryan, M. O'Dwyer, P. Cassels, B. Scannell, T. Waters, D. Hughes, F. Dwyer.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
Bective Rangers......	6	Clontarf...............	0

GOLF.

A REMARKABLE HOLE.

H. B. Rhodes, assistant at Wentworth, Surrey, a former boy international golfer, had an unusual experience during his round of 74 in the Guildford Alliance competition at Farnham yesterday. At the sixth hole, which measures 180 yards, Rhodes drove his tee shot out of bounds. He paid the penalty of stroke and distance, but he retrieved the situation by holing out actually with his second shot from the tee. Thus, Rhodes, with a hole in one, had to mark a 3 on his card, but he tied with J. Field (Sunningdale) and Gus Faulkner (Bramley) for the first prize.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Four-ball, v. bogey; nine holes.

CASTLE.

To-morrow—Four-ball (sweep), nine holes.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday next—Monthly medal, bogey.

PORTARLINGTON.

Sunday next—Monthly medal final. Draw 1.30 to 2 p.m.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup—P. Lyons (3), 33; J. Davis (6), 33; Captain Mew (8), 34; R. J. Duggan (9½), 35½; W. Hewitt (3), 36; R. J. Walters (4), 37; J. J. Holloway (8), 37. To-morrow—Saturday Cup.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—The annual meeting was held at the Russell Hotel. The following officers were elected for 1933:—Captain—Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. H. Lawlor. Committee—Mrs. F. Morgan, Mrs. C. S. Tighe, Mrs. F. Walshe, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. T. Scully, Miss M. Shannon, Miss Smyth.

January medal—Won by Mrs. Preedy, 104 (23), 81.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—Medal postponed to Tuesday next (insufficient entries). Prize presented by Miss O'Meara—Won by Miss McNulty (handicap reduced 10 strokes). Silver spoon—Miss McNulty, 208 nett.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—December box: Best nett, Mrs. Black (9½), 41½; best gross, Miss Baldwin (9½), 48. January 10th—Medal. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m.

I.L.G.U. silver spoon—Won by Mrs. McColl, 69, 71, 72=212. January foursomes—Won by Miss Walker Browne and Miss Booth Jones.

CARRICKMINES.

To-morrow—Sweepstake, men's singles, strokes.

HEADFORT (KELLS).

At the annual meeting in the clubhouse, with the Marquess of Headfort, President, in the chair, the result of the election of officers for the year was:—President—The Marquess of Headfort (re-elected). Vice-Presidents—General Sir William Hickie, Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell, J. H. Nicholson, and D. McCarroll (re-elected). Captain—P. A. Mooney. Joint Hon. Secs.—H. T. Carroll and E. V. Kelly (re-elected). Hon. Treasurer—J. H. Johnston (re-elected). Council (re-elected)—A. J. Wellwood, J. Ward, E. Hickey, J. McKenna, J. Murray, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Superintendent Bergin. New member of Council—M. Dunne.

CRICKET.

ENGLISH CLUB'S OFFER TO GRIMMETT.

Having failed in their attempt to secure the services of Don Bradman for next season, the Ramsbottom Club, who are without a professional, cabled Grimmett, the famous Australian bowler, yesterday, and made a definite offer for his services in the Lancashire League.

Mr. T. C. Crawshaw, the Ramsbottom chairman, said last night that it was the biggest offer the club had ever made, and added that they had had O'Reilly and McCabe under consideration, but there was little chance of getting O'Reilly to leave Australia, as he was engaged in the scholastic profession, and McCabe, like Bradman, was held by newspaper contract.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT.

The following are the times and venues for the interprovincial tournament next week. The match between Leinster and Ulster will be played at Belfast on Saturday, January 21st:—

JANUARY 11th.

Munster v. Connaught, Claremont road, 2.45.
Ulster v. Anglo-Irish, Serpentine avenue, 3 o'c.
Leinster v. Scratch XI., Oaklands Park, 3.15.

JANUARY 12th.

Ulster v. Scratch XI., Claremont road, 11 a.m.
Leinster v. Connaught, Oaklands Park, 2.30.
Munster v. Anglo-Irish, Claremont road, 3 o'c.

JANUARY 13th.

Anglo-Irish v. Scratch XI., Claremont road, 11 a.m.
Ulster v. Connaught, Oaklands Park, 2.30.
Leinster v. Munster, Claremont road, 3.0.

JANUARY 14th.

Connaught v. Scratch XI., Green lanes, Terenure, 11 a.m.
Ulster v. Munster, Green lanes, Terenure, 11 a.m.
Leinster v. Anglo-Irish, Londonbridge road.

The entrance to Oaklands Park will be through Y.M.C.A. grounds at Claremont road.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

MONKSTOWN .... 5 OPTIMISTS 3

Yesterday at Bellvue avenue. Mrs. Sergent (3), Misses Morrin and Conan scored for Monkstown, and Misses E. E. O'Mahony, L. O'Mahony and Baird for Optimists.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

BRITAIN'S FALLING TOTAL.

The monthly report of the British Ministry of Labour states that at December 19 there were 2,723,287 unemployed, 75,519 less than on November 21, 1932.

At December 19 the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 2,171,175 wholly unemployed, 454,522 temporarily stopped and 97,590 in casual employment, making a total of 2,723,287. This was 76,519 less than the number on the registers at November 21, 1932, and 213,366 more than the number on them a year ago. The total on December 19 comprised 2,226,483 men, 64,466 boys, 388,40[illegible] women and 43,932 girls.

ROAD TRANSPORT FEDERATION.

A private Council meeting of the recently-formed Saorstat Road Transport Federation was held last night at 57 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, when applications for the post of secretary and organiser were considered. The appointment will be made in the course of a few days.

The Council is preparing a statement of policy, which will be put before the public at once, in order to ascertain the attitude of the various political parties towards road transport and taxation of the motor industry. It is felt that road transport is not getting as much publicity as it should do, and the Federation's policy will be to remedy this.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle in brisk demand at 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. dearer, Sheep 2/- to 4/- per head up, Dairy Cattle weak except prime lots, quick clearance of Pigs at better prices. York—Large show Irish Stores and price tending upwards. Birmingham—Pigs dearer. Bristol—Poor inquiry for Stores. Butter at Copenhagen 3/1 lower. Tin recovering. Copper steady. Rubber quiet. Wheat dearer.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1931.	1932.
Beasts	2,984—increase 536	4,581	4,197
Sheep and Lambs...	5,370—increase 1,728	7,313	6,760
Veal Calves...	3—increase 1	2	3

Following holiday interruption, our cattle market presented more normal conditions. Numbers on offer showed a further increase, which, however, failed to bring supply up to average size. With the return of all leading local victuallers and a good attendance of cross-Channel buyers, market presented quite a brisk appearance. Cattle, on the whole, gave useful quality to draw upon, with many outstanding lots here and there. Business opened with brisk buying for local requirements, and, in keen competition, prices advanced 1s. to 1s. 6d. per cwt. for the pick of things, at which prices numbers fell short of requirements. Shippers, on the whole, were freer bidders, more especially for heavy-weight bullocks suiting the London trade. Many useful lots were taken for Scotland, and our usual buyers from Lancashire gave good support to trade at prices in sellers' favour. Market on the whole proved a good selling one for all classes; in fact, not for some time past has business been of such a brisk nature. Even the small number of poor-class grass beasts got satisfactorily placed, and market was completely sold out at an early hour. Beef cows also shared in the improved trade. Local victuallers were earlier on the track, and, in keen competition, prices for the real nice young sorts advanced sharply. Aged and lean classes proved a freer sale, without any material change in values, this being due to the scarcity of the real prime article. Business on the whole showed marked improvement, with everything sold up at an early hour. Prime stall-fed beasts, 30s. to 32s. per cwt., extra 33s., with fancy blacks around 34s.; secondary and rougher, 27s. to 29s.; out-feds, 24s. to 28s., and beef cows, 11s. to 17s.; extra, up to 22s. per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supplies to this market showed a further substantial increase, but numbers offered were still much below an average gathering for season. Following holiday interruption, buyers were in full attendance and in business-like mood. In point of quality, the gathering of sheep and lambs was considered the poorest for some time past, and for the sprinkling of choice lots on offer buyers were obliged to pay 3s. to 4s. per head more. Even at the stiffer rates, many buyers who hesitated in the early morning were left without supplies. Hoggets showed a sharp advance, as did lambs, shippers being keen buyers of the latter at the higher prices ruling. Market generally presented a brisk appearance, and a complete clearance effected very early. Mutton, 5d. to 6½d.; some fancy lots around 7d. per lb.; lambs, 17s. to 26s., extra, up to 34s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Entrants of dairy cattle here this week totalled 209 head, or an increase of 132 on previous gathering. Buyers in fair attendance. Really choice heavy milchers and heifers were scarce, and for these a freer trade was experienced at prices on a par with last week. But, generally, rough and doubtful descriptions of cows proved slow enough, and difficult to realise at late rates. Local buyers gave poor support to business, but, notwithstanding this, few beasts of useful character remained unsold. Best cows, £14 to £16 per head; heifers, £12 to £15; secondary and poorer classes, £8 to £11.

PIGS.

There was a big market of pigs, there being rather an increase on last day's gathering—viz., 725 exhibits. The larger numbers to deal with did not detract at all from trade; in fact, there was a good attendance of buyers in both home and shipping interests, and prices made some recovery from recent markets. Trade, too, was active for all useful classes of porkers, but there was an appreciable improvement in bacon pigs, also a corresponding rise in prices. In fact, values over the week may be quoted a good 2s. per cwt. dearer. Sows more plentiful and steady. Slips and bonhams scarce and tending dearer. Prime light-weight pigs, 48s. to 52s. per cwt.; medium, 46s. to 48s. and 50s.; heavier, 42s. to 44s.; sows, 26s. to 30s.; slips and bonhams, 12s. to 25s. each.

YORK.—Exceptionally large show Irish store cattle for the first market of the year, and though trade was slow, prices displayed a slight upward tendency. Highest price was £18 10/- for horned bullocks, useful heifers £14 to £16 10/-. A moderate show of calving and milch cows, for which also there was a slight advance, the best making £28 10/-.

BRISTOL.—There were 600 fresh Irish cattle. Short supply of beef, not of the best quality; top 6½d. per lb. Very poor inquiry for the large supply of store cattle, and sales very difficult to effect. The supply of milch cattle was shorter, and trade was not so easy to obtain; prices £16 to £20 apiece.

BIRMINGHAM PIG—A short supply for a good demand, and values very firm, cutters having a dearer tendency. Quotations—Bacons 10/- to 10/3; cutters mainly 11/6, but up to 12/-, and sows 7/- per score, dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 4 stone	42/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" " 6 "	46/-	"	"
" " 7 "	44/-	"	"
" " 8 "	42/-	"	"
" " 9 "	40/-	"	"
" " 10 "	38/-	"	"
" " 11 "	36/-	"	"
" " 14 "	32/-	"	"
" " 16 "	28/-	"	"
Heavy Pigs and Sows ...	22/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying.

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT cargoes firm, and prices were advanced by 6d. to 1/- per quarter, following the improvement in overseas cables, but buyers indifferent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) shipment January sellers 25/10½, No. 2 ditto 25/-; Australian bulk January 24/9. Parcels quiet of sale, but Manitobas were held for 9d. to 1/- per quarter advance, and other sorts 6d. dearer, with business checked. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January sellers 25/6, No. 2 ditto 24/10½, No. 3 ditto 24/7½, No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) January 23/10½, No. 5 ditto 23/6; Australian January 24/9. To Liverpool West Australian 15th February-15th March sold 24/3. MAIZE cargoes firmer, and in better demand. A steamer of 5,500 tons Plate 15th-30th January sold at 18/6 late on Wednesday. Yesterday Plate afloat sellers 18/6, January 18/9, February 19/-, March 19/3. Parcels in fair request at 3d. per quarter advance. Plate sellers 18/1½, December-January 18/3, January-February sold 18/3. February-March sellers 18/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY—Parcels firm to dearer, with sellers reserved. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) January sellers 19/3, ditto Atlantic (St. John's) January 20/3, No. 4 Canadian Western January 18/6; Plate 64 kilos January-February 16/3, Persian January-February 17/9, Azoff Black Sea January-February 16/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f.; Californian January-February sellers 23/-, Australian No. 1 January-February 22/6, No. 2 ditto 22/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS held for 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance, but demand quiet.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp rise in American and Argentine markets was reflected here, and with c.i.f. parcels considerably dearer forward deliveries of wheat showed a liberal advance at the commencement of operations, fluctuated moderately for some time, though gave way during the afternoon on late cables being discouraging, final rates being lowest point though marking a moderate advance on previous night. C.i.f. parcels wheat dearer, but business confined to Australian February-March at 24/3, and New South Wales due 15th February 25/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize dearer, River Plate afloat sold at 18/7½, January 18/6, February 18/9, and Danubian afloat and February at 18/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels higher. River Plate now quoted 4/3 per cental. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per cental dearer, receded ½d., but again improved and fluctuated as buyers or sellers preponderated, though declined sharply towards finish, final rates showing only ½d. to ¾d. over previous night. Values—March, old 4/7½, March 4/10½, May 4/11¾, July 5/0¾ per cental. Sales—150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental is again freely offered, and with only a quiet demand generally prices of fresh arrivals are 2/- to 3/- per cwt. under official prices, though rather more inquiry reported from some quarters at the decline, while cold store is considerably lower according to condition. American and Irish unchanged, but Canadian reduced 4/- to 44/- and 48/- per cwt. HAMS dull and 12-14lb average favour buyers. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot 6d. to 9d. dearer for American refined at 46/- to 47/6 per cwt., and fair business reported. CHEESE quiet at late rates. BUTTER steady for colonial, though Danish and Swedish 2/- to 4/- lower at 114/-, 118/- and 106/- to 110/- per cwt. respectively. EGGS scarce and more or less nominal at 14/- to 15/- per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 14/- to 14/6 selected, and 12/9 to 13/3 for mediums.

CARDIFF.—The market remains quiet, and with supplies quite ample to meet the small demand values are generally easier. Wholesale quotations (delivered in Cardiff district)—BACON—Irish baled 3/- to 4/- lower at 52/- to 56/-, Danish 9/- to 7/- cheaper at 49/- to 65/- per cwt. HAMS—American partially 6/- easier at 58/- to 70/- per cwt. BUTTER—Irish not offered; Danish 7/- to 6/- lower at 117/- to 123/-, New Zealand steady at 86/- to 91/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen best quoted 15/- to 15/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 10d. to 1/-, hens 6d. to 8d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON was in moderate demand early in the week, but business became quieter later. Official quotations of Irish remained unchanged, but Swedish was 6/- and most other descriptions 4/- per cwt. lower. HAMS were nominal in the temporary absence of supplies. LARD was in steady demand at about previous rates, with 1/- less accepted for early arrivals. CHEESE was in fair demand at about last week's level of values. BUTTER—The demand was somewhat disappointing, but prices generally ruled steady for Colonial descriptions.

LONDON.—BACON—Swedish was officially reduced by 6/- per cwt., Dutch 4/-, Danish 2/- to 4/-, Polish 4/- to 5/-, Lithuanian 2/- to 4/-, and Canadian 6/-. Irish, however, remained unchanged.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 1,901 tons—539 tons British and Irish produce and 1,362 tons imported. Fair demand for beef at about late rates. BEEF (National Mark) price:—English long sides select 5/- to 5/4, ditto prime 4/8 to 5/-, ditto good 4/6. General prices (including National Mark)—English long sides 4/6 to 5/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/4 to 6/-; Irish (Birkenhead-killed) long sides 4/4 to 5/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/4 to 5/8. Pork a slow trade. PORK—English under 10st. 5/- to 5/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 4/6 to 5/2, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/- to 4/6; Irish 4/- to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—All classes plentiful, especially cauliflowers. Buyers in good attendance and an early clearance was effected at satisfactory prices, except cauliflowers. York cabbage, 20/- to 40/- large load; small, 10/- to 15/-; Savoy, large, 12/- to 17/-; small, 8/- to 10/-; swedes, 10d. to 1/6 cwt.; mangolds, 10d. to 11d.; celery, 1/- to 4/6 bunch; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 box; chip, 1/6 to 2/-; cauliflowers, best, 10d. to 1/- doz.; seconds, 3d. to 4d.; turnips, 2d. to 4d. bunch; carrots, 3/6 to 5/- bag; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/6; parsley, 6d. to 8d. tray; thyme, 1d. to 2d. bunch; and sage, 2d. to 3d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand fair for the large supplies on offer. Prices unchanged at 2/9 to 3/-, extra 3/3 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 117/- per cwt. (wholesale), 120/- net delivered; 120/- (retail), 123/- net delivered; 108/- (export). Rolls—Wholesale 1/9 per lb. delivered.

COPENHAGEN—Butter is quoted at 160 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £4 4/5 per cwt., being a decrease of 3/1 compared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market well supplied with all classes, especially herrings, which proved a glut. On offer: 239 boxes mixed catch from three steam trawlers, 10 chests lobster, 150 boxes herrings and a small amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported, except for herrings. Lobsters, 12/6 to 15/- per 13 large; medium, 5/- to 7/-; small, 2/6 to 3/-; soles, 35/- to 40/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 12/6 to 17/6; slips, 5/- to 8/-; turbot, 1/- to 8/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; herrings, 4/- to 10/- box; plaice, 35/- to 80/- half box; cod, 30/- to 60/-; whiting, 7/- to 40/-; conger eels, 5/- to 11/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-; gurnard, 5/- to 8/-; ray, 10/- to 25/-; pollock, 15/- to 25/-; hake, 60/- to 80/-; and ling, 10/- to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair demand; light supplies offered. Soles, 14d. to 20d.; slips, 10d to 14d. per lb.; live eels, 12/- to 26/-; dead, 8/- to 19/- per draught; turbot, 9/- to 14/-; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 10/- to 18/-; lemon soles 15/- to 21/-; hake, 11/- to 15/-; haddocks, 3/- to 9/6; skate wings, 7/- to 8/6 per stone; periwinkles, Irish, 10/- to 12/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a moderate offtake of British makes at unaltered prices. Terminal section dearer, but easier soon afterwards; fair sales. January sold 5/1½ to 5/0¾, March 5/3¾, 5/4½ and 5/3¾, May 5/5¾, 5/5¼ and 5/5, August 5/8¾, 5/8¼, 5/8¾ and 5/8, December 5/11¼, 5/11¼, 5/11 and 5/10¾. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal afloat quoted 5/0¾ c.i.f. United Kingdom. A cargo from Natal 96 per cent. 6,000 tons Feb. sold to United Kingdom at 8/10½ per cwt. COFFEE—A steady market on spot, with moderate inquiries. Brazilian easier. Forward No. 7 Rio 53/6 cwt. c. and f. COCOA—Market dull. Accra G/F January-March sellers 24/9, Lagos 23/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal March sold 25/-, July 25/3. Sales 50 tons. RUBBER steady, quiet. Standard sheet spot January and February sold 2½d., April-June 2½d., July-September 2⅝d., October-December 2¾d. lb. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions embraced some 10,383 packages. Good competition was experienced, and no change resulted in prices compared with those current prior to the holidays. At the bottom, however, occasional weakness was noticeable. Pekoe sold 5d. to 6½d., broken do. 4d. to 1/0½, orange Pekoe 6½d. to 1/10½, fine 2/3½, finest 3/1 to 4/7, broken orange Pekoe 4d. to 1/11½, finest 2/5 to 2/7½ lb. JUTE a rather featureless market. Only about 2,000 bales changed at mostly unchanged prices. Firsts December-January Hamburg sold £14 11/3, January-February sellers £15, February-March sold £15 3/9 to £15 2/6, March-April buyers £15 5/-, sellers £15 7/6, lightnings January-February sellers £14 7/6, hearts £13 12/6. Daisee £13 10/-. Tossa £14 7/6 ton c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market dull. T.N. spot 56/-, March sellers 49/-, May 50/-, January-February 46/- cwt. OILS—Linseed steady. Plate spot sellers 19/6, January 16/10½, January-April 17/7½, May-August 18/10½. Rape dull. Crude spot 29/-, refined 31/-. Cotton quiet. Crude Egyptian spot 23/6, common edible 26/9, deodorised 28/9. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon spot drums ex mill 27/-, January-February 23/-, white 23/3. Turpentine firmer. American spot 63/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm on a fair demand and reserved offers. Plate to Hull January-February, also February-March sellers, £8 16/3, March-April £8 17/6, April-May £8 19/9, May-June £9. Rapeseed dull. Toria to North Continent January-February, also February-March, £11 15/-. Cottonseed easier on freer offers. Egyptian Black to Hull January, also February, £8, March £7 17/6, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts again dearer on continental inquiries, and offers sparingly made. Coromandel January, also February, £13 10/-, March £13 10/-, April £13 11/3, May £13 12/6. Soya beans steady, with a fair demand. Manchurian afloat, also for shipment up to March, £7 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels Jan. shipment at 5/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot still difficult of sale, with fine fermented Accra unchanged at 26/- per cwt. in bond ex quay and ex store. Sellers forward shipments steady, and 25/3 asked for "A" clause Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. shipments, and Lagos f.a.q. 23/6 per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool for the same shipments, and buyers at 3d. under those quotations. Futures dull and unchanged. COFFEE quiet, but little or no quotable change to record. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels show no quotable change at £32 10/- ex store. New crop Nov.-Dec. shipments remain at £26 and Dec.-Jan. £25 10/- per ton c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Burmah rather neglected by buyers. Forward shipments Feb.-June sellers quote 77/6 per ton ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue in slow demand. Linseed steady at £7 5/- River Plate c.i.f. Jan. shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed Jan. shipments £4 12/6 ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March shipments £10 10/-, and buyers at £10 8/9. Business done in Feb.-March shipment at £10 10/- per ton. TALLOW remains very quiet. South American and Australian good colour mixed forward shipments unchanged at 22/- to 22/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/3; granulated, standard 18/10½; yellows, thirds 18/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN RECOVERING—COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Eastern cables were easier, but here values marked a sharp recovery, sellers being more reserved in face of fair inquiries. Dealings, however, were attended by some irregularity. On balance official quotations were advanced by 65/- per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £144 5/- to £144 10/-, three months £145 5/- to £145 10/-; settlement price, £144 10/-. Sales amounted to 450 tons; cash at £144 to £145 5/-, three months £143 to £146 10/- and £145 10/-. English ingots quoted £145 10/-. Business was reported in the East at £145 5/- c.i.f. COPPER also steadier, but business was on a smaller scale. Official quotations show a rise of 2/6 to 3/9 per ton both cash and forward. On balance, standard cash quoted £28 3/9 to £28 6/3, three months £28 11/3 to £28 13/9; settlement price, £28 5/-. 200 tons changed hands; three months at £28 10/- to £28 11/3. Electros quoted £32 15/- to £33 15/-, wire bars £33 15/-. LEAD in better demand and tone fully steady. 700 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January £10 8/9, February £10 10/-, April £10 16/3 to £10 15/-; settlement price, £10 10/-. English quoted £12. SPELTER rather firmer, but buyers somewhat reserved. 350 tons sold; January £14 11/3, March £14 16/3, April £14 17/6 to £14 18/9 and £14 17/6; settlement price, £14 12/6. Yellow Metal lower at £36 per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION.—Tin unsettled; 175 tons sold; cash at £144 5/- to £143 17/6, closing buyers £[illegible] 5/-, three months sold at £145 10/- to £144 17/6 and £145 5/-. Copper dull; 150 tons sold; cash quoted £28 3/9, three months sold at £28 12/6 to £28 11/3. Lead idle and unaltered. Spelter quiet; 75 tons sold; January £14 11/3, February £14 13/9.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The number of cattle forward for yesterday's sale was small, only about 40 lots being offered, and not nearly sufficient for the demand. A large company of buyers, principally home feeders, was present, and bidding was brisk, all lots changing hands at an increase of fully £1 per head, a complete clearance being made. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 27/- to 31/- per cwt.; horned and polled bullocks and heifers from 23/- to 28/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

For the opening sale of the new year, as is usual, there was only a small show of cattle on offer. All usual types of feeding cattle were in good demand at much improved prices to those ruling before Christmas and a complete clearance was effected. Quotations:—Horned bullocks and heifers made from 26/- to 33/6 per cwt.; Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses from 30/- to 33/6 per cwt.

RUMOURED TREASURY BOND ISSUE.

Among the reasons for yesterday's weakness of British Government stocks was a rumour that there will shortly be a big issue of Treasury Bonds. If so, the circumstance would not be surprising and should scarcely be regarded as a "bear" point, for presumably the proceeds would be required to redeem the 5 per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1933-35, notice of the repayment of which on Feb. 1st next was given on November 1st last. The outstanding amount of these bonds is £114,600,000.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

FIRMNESS OF WHEAT REGARDED AS ENCOURAGING FACTOR: STEADY CLOSE.

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Market to-day again moved slowly forward until the late trading, when a set-back occurred. Inflation prospects aroused interest, but operators do not expect much action during the present session of Congress. Meanwhile the outcome of the conference to-day between Mr. Roosevelt, the President-Elect, and the Democratic leaders is awaited with interest. The day's sales totalled 1,140,000 shares.

Following a firm opening business became fairly active, and further gains developed, although with profit-taking appearing here and there the undertone generally was little more than steady.

The tendency of the Bond Market to-day was firm, despite talk of the inflation of currency.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	1b. 1 1/4a	1b. 1 1/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.33 5/16	3.33 5/16
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.34 3/8	3.34 1/4
Do. Montreal	3.76 3/4	3.76 3/4
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90 11/16	3.91 3/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thur	Wed
62 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	41 3/4	42 1/8
88 13/16	Do. Preferred	59 1/2	58 7/8
14	Baltimore and Ohio	9 3/8	9 3/8
21 1/4	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14 1/4	14 3/8
40 11/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com......	27 1/4	27 3/8
2 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1 5/8	1 1/2
6 1/2	Chicago and North-West	4 3/8	4 3/8
7 13/16	Erie Shares	5 1/4	5
8 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	5 1/2	5 1/4
18 1/8	Illinois Central	12 1/8	12 5/8
34 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	23	23
4 7/8	Missouri Pacific	3 1/4	3 3/4
27 7/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	18 3/8	18 7/8
172 5/8	Norfolk and West Com.	115 1/2	115
20 7/8	Northern Pacific Com.	14	14 3/8
22 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	15 3/8	15 1/8
39 15/16	Reading Shares	26 3/4	26 1/2
25	Southern Pacific	16 3/4	17 1/4
8 3/8	Southern Railway	5 5/8	5 1/2
108 15/16	Union Pacific	73	73 1/2
87 1/8	American Can. (New Stock) ..	58 5/8	57 1/2
20 3/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	13 1/2	13 3/8
11 3/4	Anaconda Copper	7 7/8	8 1/8
—	American Tel. and Tel.	107 1/4	107 7/8
22 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	15 3/8	15 7/8
—	Brazil Stab 6½ p.c. 1957 ...	17	16
81	Consolidated Gas (New York)	60 7/8	60 7/8
—	Drug Incorp	36 1/4	37
23 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)..	15 5/8	15 3/8
20 1/2	General Motors (New)	13 3/4	14
1 7/8	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1 1/4	1 3/8
12 1/8	International Nickel	8 1/8	8 1/4
—	Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 7/8
76 1/2	National Lead	51 1/4	51 1/4
—	North America Company	29 7/8	30
17 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	12	11 1/2
8 3/8	Radio Corporation	5 5/8	5 3/4
30 3/4	Royal Dutch Petroleum	20 5/8	21 1/8
21 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading...	14 5/8	14 5/8
8	Shell Union Oil	5 3/8	5 1/2
6 3/4	U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 3/4
43 1/2	United States Steel Common...	29 1/8	29 3/4
93 5/8	Do. Preferred	62 3/4	62 1/4
12 7/8	Brazilian Traction	8 5/8	8 5/8
25	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16 3/4	16 3/4
11 3/16	Hydro. Electric	7 1/2	7 5/8
15 7/8	International Pet. Canada (New)	10 5/8	10 5/8
—	Silver Commercial Bars	25 3/8	24 7/8
	BONDS		
158	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105 7/8	106
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	72 3/8
156 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	105	105 1/8
121 5/8	7% German External Loan	81 1/2	81

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur	Wed.
124 11/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada..	94	92
12 15/16	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd...	9 3/4	9 7/8
179 3/8	Canadian Bank of Com.	135 1/4	136
4 5/16	Canadian Car Common	3 1/4	3 1/4
14 9/16	Do. Preferred	11	11
3 5/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
21 1/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	15 7/8	16 1/4
22 9/16	Dominion Bridge Co.	17	17
83 9/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. ..	63	63 1/2
67	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. ..	50 1/2	50 1/2
8 1/8	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines ..	6 1/8	6 1/4
12 1/4	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd...	9 1/4	9 1/4
3 5/8	Massey Harris Common	2 3/4	2 3/4
41 5/8	Montreal Light, Heat, Power...	31 5/8	31 3/4
21 1/4	National Breweries	16	16
17 1/4	Quebec Power	13	13
184 3/8	Royal Bank of Canada	139	140
21 5/8	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	16 1/2†	16 1/2

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady unchanged to 1/4c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	57	57
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	54 3/8	54 1/8
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	57 3/8	57 1/8

MAIZE steady at 1/8c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	37 1/4	37 3/8

OATS steady and unchanged. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 20 5/8.

RYE steady at 3/8c. rise. No. 2 spot, 45 1/4.

BARLEY steady, 1/4c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York (46lb.), 46 1/8.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Spring clears (100 per cent.) closed at 3.45 to 3.65.

LARD steadier at 20 points rise. Prime Western steam, 5.45; Middle West, 5.30 to 5.45.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well ...	63 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec
To-day	—	5.75	5.48	5.28	5.09	—	4.9
Prev. day	—	5.69	5.42	5.22	5.05	—	4.9

SUGAR—The tendency at the close was steady, with values unchanged to 1 point lower. Approximat day's sales (futures)—9,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.92
	Jan., 1934—0.92						
Prev. day	0.71	0.76	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.93
	Jan., 1934—0.93						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2 3/8; spot special extra, 2 1/8; spot in tierces, 2 3/4.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 4 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.56. Closing options—January, 3.60; March, 3.73; May, 3.87; July, 3.98.

SHELLAC—T.N., 9 5/8.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 42 3/4; Savannah spot, 37 3/4.

METALS—Straits tin firm at 50 to 52½ points advance. Spot and near-by New York, 22.30. Future option—January, 22.37½. Lead steady, unaltered. Spot New York, 3.00; Spot East St. Louis, 2.87½. Pig Iron steady. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75; delivered New York, including freight, 14.52. Buffalo silicon, 2.25-2.75; delivered Boston 19.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet, but 50 points up. Closing options—March, 21.80; May, 22.00; July, 22.20. Copper firm at 41 to 42 points rise. Standard new contract—Closing options—January, 4.15; March, 4.25; May, 4.35. American standard copper firm at 41 points advance. Closing options—January, 4.15; April, 4.30.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet and 5 points down; spot middling, 6.25. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 7 points lower; spot middling, 6.13.

RUBBER steady. First latex thin crepe spot 3¾ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3$\frac{1}{32}$ buyers, 3$\frac{1}{16}$ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Buying by seaboard interests and reports of a fair export trade caused early advances. A reaction followed owing to increased offerings, heavier hedge pressure and realising. Finally a rally occurred on an easing of pressure and in sympathy with Chicago. The market closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. dearer. Opening options—May, 46⅛; July, 47½; October, unquoted. Closing options—May, 46½; July, 47½; October, 48¼. Oats steady, ⅛c. higher to unaltered. Closing options—May, 23 7/8; July, 23 1/8; October, 22 5/8. Rye steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 34½; July, 34⅞; October unquoted. Barley steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 29 7/8; July 29; October, 29. Linseed firm. 1⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 79; July, 78⅞; October unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	16	164
No. 2 Northern	5	62
No. 3 Northern	—	12
No. 4 Northern	1	9
Other grades	5	150
Total	27	397

BUENOS AIRES GRAINS.

WHEAT.—Closing options — February, 5.36; March, 5.46; May, 5.59.

MAIZE.—Closing options—January, 4.31; February, 4.38; March, 4.48.

LINSEED.—Closing options — February, 9.37; March, 9.48; April, 9.60.

GOLD MOVEMENTS.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in its daily report on the movements of gold, announces the following:—Imports from France, 8,022,000 dollars; imports from Holland, 1,095,000 dollars. Ear-marked for foreign account shows an increase of 900,000 dollars.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Light and narrow trading featured the grain market to-day. Values advanced owing to a better outside demand and on the improved tone of cables, while the firmness of the Stock market constituted another helpful feature, although professional sentiment was mixed. A favourable factor was the lightness of primary receipts. Wheat rose and fell within narrow limits. Advances were recorded on buying by local milling interests, coupled with reports of dryness in the South-West and in sympathy with Winnipeg. Profit-taking checked the advance, but this was off-set by the excellent domestic demand and short covering. The bullish Kansas weekly report also helped the rise. Maize was a quiet market but prices improved owing to commission house absorption, together with bullish Argentine crop advices and in unison with wheat. Rye was influenced by the movements of wheat, while oats fluctuated with maize.

WHEAT was steadier at the opening at 3/8c. to 5/8c. gain, and closed steady, 3/8c. to 1/4c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ..	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ..	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	46 5/8	46 1/4	47 3/8
Prev. day	45	45 1/8	46

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept
To-day	46 3/8	46 1/4	47 1/8
Prev. day	46 1/8	45	46 3/4

MAIZE opened steady at 3/8c. improvement, closing steady, 1/8c. down to unchanged.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 24.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	27 1/4	28 1/2	29 3/8
Prev. day	26 3/8	27 3/4	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	26 3/4	28 1/8	29 1/8
Prev. day ...	26 7/8	28 1/8	29 1/4

OATS closed steady and unaltered.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	17 1/8	17 3/8	—
Prev. day	17 1/8	—	—

RYE was steady at the close, but 1/8c. to 1/2c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	34 1/4	33 1/2	—
Prev. day	34 3/8	34	—

BARLEY steady, 1/4c. lower. Closing options (futures)—May, 29 1/8.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Values improved in to-day's trading, and advances were recorded on covering and buying by packers. Futures closed firm at 17½ to 10 points improvement. Spot finished 20 points up. Prime Western steam spot, 4.70.

LARD—Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	4.30	4.22½	4.25	4.37
Prev day ...	3.95	—	4.00	4.10

BACON steady. Dry salted bellies closed 7½ points higher, and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 5.00; dry salted bellies, January, 3.45; May, 3.90.

HOGS barely steady, with light 5 to 10 points down and heavy sorts unchanged to 5 points lower. Light-weight 3.00 to 3.25 and heavy-weight 2.70 to 2.95.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

Week ended Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1932

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation..........	£362,599,116	Govt Debt....	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	32,193,331	Other Govt. Securities	255,215,897
		Other Securities	5,056,174
		Silver Coin....	3,712,829
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	275,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion...	119,792,447
Total	£394,792,447	Total	£394,792,447

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital......	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£102,081,824
Rest	3,476,408	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances ...	45,990,482
Public deposits	12,516,299	Securities	17,861,983
Other deposits—Bankers......	134,120,092	Notes	32,193,331
Other Accts.	34,235,297	Gold & Silver Coin	774,486
7-day & other Bills	1,010		
Total	£198,902,106	Total	£198,902,106

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1933	1932	1931
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)........	362,599,116	362,859,093	363,504,599
Public Deposits	12,516,299	15,680,723	13,206,470
Other Deposits	168,355,389	120,327,07[illegible]	1[illegible]2,167,891
Govt. Securities	102,081,824	64,890,906	53,081,247
Other Securities	63,852,465	55,688,457	37,270,156
Reserve of Notes & Coin	32,967,817	33,465,312	43,053,315
Coin & Bullion	120,566,817	121,324,405	146,557,914
Reserve to Liabilities.......	13.2%	24.6%	37.3%
Bank Rate.......	2%	6%	3%
Consols	73	55 3/8	57 13/16
Clearinghouse Return	£ 716,950,000	£ 646,243,000	£ 929,991,000

OBITUARY.

SIR REGINALD BRADE.

Sir Reginald Brade, who was Secretary to the War Office from 1914 to 1920, died at his home Upper Sent, Oakwood Hill, Ockley, Surrey, yesterday, in his sixty-ninth year. He was taken suddenly ill with a stroke on Wednesday.

During the war period Sir Reginald's signature was a familiar one to everybody in the country; for it appeared on all orders issued by the War Office.

Entering the War Office as a Clerk of the Higher Division of the Civil Service in 1884, Sir Reginald became private secretary to Lords Sandhurst and Monkswell when they were Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State for War, and to Mr. Powell Williams, M.P., Financial Secretary at the War Office from 1901-4. He was secretary to the War Office Council, and in 1906 acted as Secretary and Registrar of the Distinguished Service Order. Sir Reginald was Assistant-Secretary to the War Office between 1904 and 1914, when he became Secretary. He was knighted in 1914.

MR. JAMES DUNN.

A Northern family which settled at Ballyspallen, near Ballykelly, Co. Derry, during the first Plantation has been bereaved of its head, Mr. James Dunn, who has died at Hurstleigh, Pinner, Middlesex, his English residence.

Mr. Dunn, who carried on for seventy years the farming tradition of his family, had in recent days divided his time between "Dunnfield," Ballyspallen, and his residence at Pinner. He was a staunch Unionist and a strong supporter of the local association, and a devoted member of the Ballykelly Presbyterian Church.

POST OFFICE CLERKS OPPOSE WAGE "CUTS."

The Executive of the Association of Irish Post Office Clerks met yesterday to consider the position relative to the imposition of "cuts" in the cost of living bonus, and decided to send an emphatic protest to the Minister for Finance and the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs against the intolerable burden imposed by the reduction of the bonus, pointing out that the bonus, as applied to Post Office assistants' wages, does not represent the actual rise above the 1914 level of living costs. The modification imposed on all wages above 35s. weekly is forcing Post Office assistants to a level that imposes undue hardships on themselves and their dependents.

MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND WOODS'S STAFF DANCE.

There was an attendance of about 250 people at the annual staff dance of Messrs. Williams and Woods, Parnell street, Dublin, in the Metropole Ballroom last night.

Dancing was from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., and there were numerous "spot" dances and novelties.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Robert Thompson, Chairman of the Company, and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. J. R. Gillespie, Secretary of the Company; Miss Eileen Muldowney, Miss B. Anderson, Mr. A. Keating, Mr. A. Whitside, Mr. W. Annesley, Miss A. Redmond, Mr. William Breaks, Miss W. Redmond, Miss Jean Murtagh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watling, Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Miss F. Slator, Miss E. Dawson, Miss V. Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, Miss J. Scanlan, Miss M. Fallon, Mr. H. Dickinson and Mrs. Cunningham.

CORK WOMAN LIVES AS A MAN.

After successfully masquerading as a man for 40 years, illness and old age has revealed the sex of a 68-year-old woman at Newhaven, Connecticut, known as William Baldwin Beamish, who has for many years followed the trade of a printer. She refuses to reveal her real name, her answer to all inquiries being: "I am 68 years old, and was born in Cork, Ireland, and that's all I'll tell you."

The body of a man with a revolver clutched in one hand was found yesterday by two men at Nab Brow, near Williams Clough, Kinder Scout, Derbyshire.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

WANTED, young GENERAL (indoor); cooking; recommended. Call evening 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 4 E

WANTED, good, young Country GENERAL for General Household Duties; state age, wages, experience, with copies references; good treatment and outings.—G 1888, this office. 5 B

WANTED, clean, strong, honest GENERAL. Apply, between 10 and 12, 14 Haddon road, Clontarf.

WANTED, Drogheda, experienced, trustworthy GENERAL; good plain cook; highest references necessary; interview.—G 1857, this office. 5 F

WANTED, Killiney, superior, experienced GENERAL COOK GENERAL, about 30, R.C.; good plain cook; well recommended; family two; no washing; copies, wages. Address "Z 1435, General," this office. 5 F

WANTED immediately for Monkstown, experienced young GENERAL (indoor); must be well recommended.—G 1854, this office.

WANTED, reliable GENERAL; three in family. Call after 6, 49 Rathfarnham road.

YOUNG GENERAL, or Girl to train, immediately; family three.—G 1634, this office. 2 E

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED, two ladies, four; broke; washing, cooking.—644, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED immediately; good reference necessary.—20 Waterloo road. 5 B

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street; must have good reference. 4 E

HOUSEMAID WANTED, 17th; do nursery, wait table; £24.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; quiet, country situation; some experience and good references essential. Address, with copies, "Z 1415," this office. 5 B

REQUIRED, end of January, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; age between 26 and 30; sewing required; good outings and good wages to suitable applicant. Apply, with copies of references, Wyckham, Dundrum, County Dublin.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID LAUNDRESS; well recommended; country place.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone, 138. 2 E

WANTED, 15th January, near Downpatrick, young Protestant HOUSE PARLOURMAID; also young Protestant COOK, trained Kitchenmaid would suit. Box "Z," Eason's Advertising Service, Belfast. 2 D

WANTED, Ballsbridge, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; some experience necessary; good recommendations essential.—G 1814, this office. 4 A

WANTED at once, young, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; good references; three in family; two other maids kept. Apply any evening, from 8 o'clock, St. Kilda, Sandycove. 4 E

WANTED immediately, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; Donnybrook district. Reply, stating wages, age, "Z 1431, Maid," this office. 5 B

WANTED, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; wages £30; long references necessary.—Mrs Edgeworth, Cherbury, Booterstown.

WANTED immediately, Protestant Girl, 18, train HOUSE PARLOURMAID; tall, good appearance; able sew; two family. Apply, reference, Mrs. Moore, "Sunbeam," Fortwilliam Park, Belfast.

WANTED immediately, Protestant HOUSE PARLOURMAID; country; would train suitable girl. Address "Z 1448, Maid," this office. 5 F

NURSES WANTED.

WANTED, young NURSE HOUSEMAID for some age, Glenageary; children 6 and 7; state age, enclose copies references.—Box 11046, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

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DISENGAGED, superior Cook General, also House Parlourmaid. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

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CREAMERY Dairymaid, young, seeks position in private dairy; care poultry, no milking; apart from domestic servants; Co. Dublin or Meath preferred. Address "Z 1413, Dairymaid," this office.

COOK General or General, disengaged February; highly recommended.—G 1892, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General; suburbs preferred; very good references.—G 1849, this office.

MRS Werner, Glengyle, Zion road, Rathgar, can very highly recommend her present Cook. Write or interview any morning. 4 A

PROTESTANT seeks situation, Cook General; small family; plain cooking; recommended; presently disengaged. Address "Z 1410, Cook General," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook, where kitchenmaid kept; city, suburbs; recommended.—G 1850, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; city, suburbs; recommended.—G 1847, this office.

EXPERIENCED General (21), highest references, now engaged, but seeks change, Monkstown neighbourhood. Interview 1 Harcourt street.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation, small family.—Mollie Browne, 11 Washington street, South Circular road, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook; lady highly recommends; city or suburbs. Address "Z 1432, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant requires place; no children; no washing; wages £22. Address "Z 1440, Servant," this office.

GENERAL or Cook General, disengaged 16th January; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1441, General," this office.

LADY recommends good Daily General.—G 1809, this office.

YOUNG Girl, never out before, wishes to be trained General; Kildare preferred. Address Nellie McNamee, Ballina, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare.

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A HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid; lady highly recommends. Address "Z 1427, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED person would go Housemaid or Betweenmaid; college, institution.—G 1841, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation; experienced; excellent, long references.—G 1844, this office.

YOUNG Girl would go as Housemaid to small family; Protestant.—G 1775, this office. 4 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, good, experienced; £24-£26.—G 1843, this office.

YOUNG Girl (20 years), Protestant, Housemaid or General; country preferred.—Mary Stranney, Barberstown, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 5 F

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EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; highly recommended; town or country. Address "Z 1425, Nurse," this office.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

PLANTING PLANS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

Though Snowdrops push apace, we have yet to bide our time for the bulk of bulbous things in the much-mixed hardy flower border to show up before anything in the way of disturbing patches of perennials can be safely done. Under conditions as we write, however, and with so much activity evident in plant life, there will be but short time before any contemplated re-arrangement, with necessary transplanting, can be done, and the sooner the better. While we are no advocate for higgledy-piggledy planting, we cannot but think that severe formality in planting hardy plants to scale, both in height and colour schemes, now suggested by some of our nursery specialists, savours too much of the now condemned bedding system, from which, apparently, they find it hard to get away.

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DARWIN'S Barberry, very hardy Flowering Evergreen, like small leaf holly, 18"-24", 12 5/-, 100 35/-.—Nash, Athlone. 8 4

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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